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[illegible]

"I think I can you to be sure. And what do you mean [illegible] If you've got [illegible] I will keep [illegible]

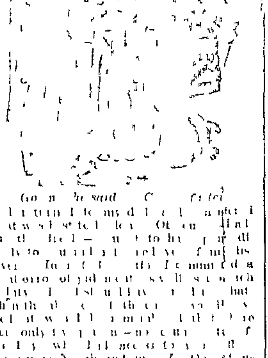
[illegible]

It is now [illegible] from the paper [illegible]

[illegible]

very carefully, and so far as I could see, put them in her pocket. After a few minutes she came out again. Of course I was, by this time, very curious indeed, but I asked no questions. A man does not like to seem curious about a thing which he has seen, so to speak, through a keyhole. I noticed, however, that her breath was quick and that her hands trembled. And she said a very strange thing to me. 'Dick,' she said, 'when your father comes back do not tell him that I came here. I only came to get something—something which I forgot this morning—no thing of any importance.' She stammered a great deal while she said this. I told her that it was no business of mine who her she came or whether she stayed away, because I had nothing to do with her or her work. Then she laid her hand on my shoulder and looked into my face. 'But promise, Dick,' she said. 'You see we are such old friends, you and I, and Daff is your bosom friend. We ought to be able to depend on you. Promise, dear Dick, say that you will never tell your father that I came to his office any day when he is out of it.' I naturally promised. And she went away. As soon as she was gone I went into your office to find out what she had been doing, if I could, being still curious, and not best satisfied with myself for having made that promise. There were two or three great books on the table—your general book, and the [illegible] [illegible] Of course [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the cheque book.

[illegible]



[illegible]

[illegible] Norah was working with me on Saturday [illegible]

[illegible]

It is now [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hyacinth Cronan—Daffodil. He must have gone to the bank just before one o'clock, because he came back a few minutes after one and we went out to dinner together. We went to Cro by Hall and sat there till two. This lock, you know, gave no one cheque as this hour. I have no doubt but he will identify Daffodil as well. It will be perfectly easy.

The cheques may have been given to them.'

By the actual forger? Very possible. But in this case unlikely. Because who would do it for them?'

Go on.' The case was getting blacker.

'As regards the character of Daff—I mean Hyacinth—for steadiness I am afraid we cannot say much. He is as you know perhaps, at University College hospital, and he belongs to a fast set. They play billiards, smoke together, have parties in each other's rooms, and go to theatres and music halls—all this was strictly true and yet—poor Daffodil!— worse still, he goes to a gaming den. It is a place open every evening for playing baccarat and every kind of gambling game. I dare say when they do nothing else they play pitch and toss. I remembered your recommendation to use every means in order to find out the truth, and I went with him. We went twice last week. This also, as we know, was literally true.

'I have also learned that he is in money difficulties.' Daffodil had shown Dick a letter from his tailor intimating that something on account would be desirable. "Altogether, I think my theory will prove right—Norah took the cheques with a view to help her brother. Of course she knows very well your custom of drawing twelve pound cheques for private purposes. Therefore she filled those up for that amount, confident that they would then pass without suspicion, and might even escape your notice. She imitated your signature; and she gave them every one to her brother, except that which she cashed herself, presumably also for him. I am quite sure she did it for her brother. Whether he knows how she got the cheques, whether he stands in with her, I cannot tell [illegible] be seen when he is confronted with [illegible]

[illegible] she noticed that for some time past, she has been [illegible]

Mr Murridge grunted, but what he meant is not known.

"So that the door, but, as sometimes happens, the lock did not catch, and the door stood ajar. From the place where I was sitting I could see through the door, and could catch something of what she was about. I was not curious but I looked and I observed that she was tearing something out of a book. This was such a strange thing to do that it caught my eye. Why should she come to your office when you were out in order to tear leaves out of a book? It certainly seemed to be a book of some kind, but from my place I was quite unable to see which it was, or why she was tearing it up. Then she folded the leaves

is no document before the court? Mr Murridge retired to his own office, followed by his son.

'Look here, Dick,' he said, "this thing is getting more complicated. I must think it over. You've done your share. Leave it to me."

'You needn't go investigating or inquiring, or anything,' said his son; "you may entirely depend on the truth of my facts. Start from them.'

Perhaps. Yes, well. I've nothing for you at the office, Dick. Go and take a holiday, amuse yourself somehow—as you like to amuse yourself. But mind, not a word to anybody—not a syllable. Not a breath of what you've told me either to Norah or to her brother. This paper and the accusation it contains belong to me. Do you hold your tongue about the matter. Let no one suspect.'

Dick desired nothing so much as complete oblivion and the burial of the whole business. He said so, in fact.

'But what shall you do next?' he asked.

'That is my business. Only hold your tongue and leave the rest of the case to me."

'It has come,' said the office boy, watching. 'He's done something at last. He's ordered to give the office in disgrace. I knew he would do something, and I've got something more and I shall make him wriggle. He thinks he won't be found out. He! I'm a mean little devil, and she's a sapphire. It's something against her, is it? Just you wait. The office boy has a eye open.

Mr Murridge went back to his own office and sat down gloomy and wrathful. He left his door wide open and the boy, sitting at his own table, his hands on the handle of the letter press, watched him carefully, wondering whether the time was yet arrived for him to step in. But for such a lad to seem to be for the right moment might endanger everything. Suppose if by reason of premature stepping in instead of seeing Mr Richard wriggle he might himself have to do all the wriggling? If he got turned out of his berth this would certainly happen to him when he went home, his father being a fellowship, [illegible] out of arm.

All this took place at ten o'clock, the first thing in the morning. It was over by half past ten. When at eleven o'clock Norah came as usual, she found her employer sitting idle. His letters were unopened, his [illegible] papers were not laid out before him. The day's work was not yet commenced.

'Why,' cried Norah, 'what is the matter with you [illegible]

[illegible] her face so full of sunshine [illegible] and love that Mr Murridge [illegible] wondering [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr Murridge presently [illegible] [illegible] He gave the young gentleman a paper and followed him out of the office. Well!' he said, in a whisper.

'That is the young lady,' the clerk replied, in a whisper.

But the office boy heard and wondered.

'You are quite sure of it?'

Quite sure. I would swear to her. I am certain of her identity.'

Then Mr Murridge came back and shut the door.

'Norah,' he said, walking up and down the room in considerable agitation, 'a very curious thing has happened.'

'What is that?'

I have been robbed.'

Oh how dreadful! Is it much?'

'I have been robbed—to the extent of [illegible] [illegible] by my most [illegible] forged cheques payable to [illegible]

'Oh!'

Each was for twelve pounds. Now listen. They were brought to the bank and cashed by one man—a man who can be easily identified. He presented them on the third, the sixth and thirteenth of this month. [illegible] and charged with presenting the cheques. You will judge by what he [illegible] to the charge.

'Has the girl a lover?'

'She has been engaged for the last week only.'

Who is the man?'

His name is Hugh Aquila. He is a student medical at [illegible] Children's Hospital. I was at school with him. But you need not inquire about him. He has nothing to do with it.'

'How do you know that?'

'Because his mother has money. Mrs Aquila was a professional singer, who made money and retired from the profession [illegible] thinks about nothing but her [illegible] He has as much money as he wants and he never was in debt or any trouble. Why should he do it?'

[illegible] and gamble [illegible]

'Hum! Give me the paper. This is not [illegible] about the [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible]

Of [illegible] you are prepared to swear to this [illegible]

Certainly. [illegible] with perfectly [illegible]

[illegible] I trust it will not be [illegible]

Very well. There remains the man who presented the cheques. I have not yet laid my hands upon him. No doubt Norah [illegible] she will tell you who he is. If [illegible] have enough to satisfy you?'

'I have [illegible] when I have all. Go now—or stay—where are the cheques and the cheque book that I left in your hands?

They are locked up in my private drawer in the other room. I will get them." He vanished but returned in a moment. 'They are gone!' he cried. 'The cheques are gone! Gone!'

They are gone! On Saturday I left them in my private drawer. Now they are gone.'

Was the drawer locked?'

'It is always locked. Here is the key which has just unlocked it. Indeed, I am sure they were in the drawer on Saturday.'

Mr Murridge went into the outer office. The private drawer contained nothing but a few unimportant papers. The drawer indeed might just as well have been unlocked for the forged cheques and the cheque book, which Dick said were left there on Saturday, had disappeared.

Who has been in this office, boy,' asked Mr Murridge, 'besides yourself, since Saturday?'

'Only Miss Cronan, sir, and Mr Richard to-day, sir. Nobody came yesterday, sir.'

'What time did you leave the place on Saturday?'

'Not till three o'clock, sir. Miss Cronan was with you when you brought me out the letters to copy and to post.'

'Norah was working with me on Saturday afternoon,' said Mr Murridge, 'until four o'clock. I remember. Then she went away. [illegible] Have you a bunch of keys at all, you boy?'

'No sir, I haven't got anything to lock up. [illegible]

Have you [illegible] Richards [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"No sir, [illegible]

Have you never [illegible]

'No sir [illegible] And haven't got no keys [illegible] [illegible]

"There's villain [illegible] [illegible] his pockets. Villain [illegible] to the bottom of this.'

"The vanishing of the cheques,' said Dick, "seems to crown the whole thing."

'What do you mean?' asked his father roughly.

Dick showed his key.

"You see it is quite a common key. Anybody with a good big bunch of keys could open the drawer. Perhaps [illegible]—such things do happen—when the key was turned the bolt fell back and the drawer was open. What did you give me the cheese for? They were no use to me—not the least use."

Mr Murridge grunted. The cheques could not, under any circumstances have been of use to his son in his investigation. Now they were gone, perhaps lost altogether. Why, it was now become a forgery without what the French call the pieces of conviction. Who can prove a forgery when there

Continued next week.

Vineyard, Orchard and Farm.

Communications on subjects of interest to vineyardists, fruit growers and farmers solicited for this department

A MODEL FARM

Ever since coming to this state 11 years ago we have had no small opinion of its products, and the out door excursion which we took to R B Blowers' premises the other evening added great[ly] to our already high estimate of the productive powers of the soil of Yolo county. Mr Blowers has a state reputation as a raisin grower and we not only found him and forty hands making raisins, but also making hay and drying prunes and figs—all at the same time. The heavy crop of waving alfalfa that the mower was laying flat on the ground was planted not more than six months ago, and this was the second cutting. Mr Blowers has forty acres of grapes, some of the varieties such as the seedless Sultana, making many tons to the acre. He also has eight acres of the finest table and shipping grapes that we have ever seen. They are large in size and dark red in color and grow so well calculated to stand the test of shipping that they have been forwarded to England. The name of the variety has escaped my memory. One not acquainted with raisin making cannot realize the magnitude of the business, and the large number of boxes a forty acre tract of ground will produce. The most noticeable object that attracted our attention was his water works. The works are composed of one large well, in which the water at this season of the year stands within fifteen feet of the surface, and furnishes an abundance of [illegible] fluid with which to irrigate the whole ranch. The engine which runs the pump is 8x12 inches, and performs the extraordinary feat of filling a 2,000 gallon tank in 11 minutes. While Mr Blowers has the moore water ditch passing through his place for the benefit of his neighbors he makes no use of it, his own water supply being sufficient to irrigate his entire ranch. What R B Blowers has done in utilizing the body of water that underlies the shallow surface of the rich soil of Yolo county is within the power of every land holder in this part of the state and that too, at no extraordinary expense. To realize the value of a bountiful supply of cheap [illegible] increase the soil's productive[ness] [illegible] it is only necessary to [illegible] Mr Blowers place and witness the earth's surface fairly groaning with luscious [illegible] will yield ten tons to the acre fruit orchards that are laden with the choicest fruits, watermelons that are so plentiful that they have ceased to be [illegible] all [illegible] that can be made to produce tons to the acre, fig trees that are fairly bending under their heavy [illegible] of tropical fruit and the growth of [illegible] useful walnut trees, which has been so wonderful as to cause us to dismiss our former fears of the near extinction of this admirable wood.—*Woodland Democrat*

THE [illegible] OF ORANGES

Following description of the system universally adopted in the Italian provinces of Sorento and Calabria and the Islands of Sicily and Malta for the preservation of oranges is from a correspondent at writing to a Southern journal. In an excavation from four to seven feet deep a board floor is laid, over which is placed three inches of well dried clean sand. The fruit, carefully cut from the tree when barely ripe and closely wrapped in paper, is laid on the sand so that even the wraps shall not quite touch each other. The interstices are then filled with sand and another layer of three inches is put over the fruit to be followed by alternate layers of fruit and sand until the third tier is laid, which has a covering of four to six inches. If more than three tiers are laid, there is danger of crushing the fruit, which cannot be safely stacked like sweet potatoes. To economize space, shelves are often used, arranged with galleries between them, and in tiers sufficiently far apart to admit the three tiers of fruit to the shelf. A rough board roof, well covered with earth sufficient to keep out the cold, heat or moisture with a narrow entrance to permit access at any time completes the arrangement, which preserves the fruit, winter or summer. Not only oranges are kept in this way, but I have seen lemons, grapes and melons taken out after lying in the sand for months as fresh and palatable as though just picked and also in just as good condition for transportation. If the Italian orange crop were put on the market all in a lump or with at most but two or three months in which to handle it, it would bring but very little, and the annual rental of $400 per acre for bearing groves which is now common would be reduced to a fraction of that amount. By pursuing a plan of preserving fruit like that outlined instead of hurrying it to the railroad depots or steamboat landing, consigned to some unknown or irresponsible commission merchant, who is thereby at times is obliged to dispose of it for what he can get, our orange growers would be masters of the situation. They could demand a fair price and contentedly wait until the dealer was ready to pay it. Now they are at the mercy of the carriers and dealers [illegible] as long as the present state of affairs continues orange growing promises [illegible] uncertain income.

[illegible] WIND BREAKS

Fillmore Herald, Aug 2d. The best tree for a wind break in the valley is the pepper. It makes a dense head, grows rapidly and flourishes without much care. Good culture improves its growth, of course, but it will get along very comfortably without it. Trees planted 18 feet apart will soon come together and make a dense wall [illegible] It is always pleasant to the eye. The tree is not only a good wind brake, but also an excellent dust catcher [illegible] most trees which are used for this purpose, it does not become laden with dust. The leaves are smooth and glossy, and therefore repel the dust particles, which, stopped in their flight by the dense foliage of the tree, instead of clinging to it, simply drop to the ground. A row of these trees stretching across the valley, at each ranch line every half-mile, would add wonderfully to its beauty.

KEEPING PEARS

This is the way a New Jersey farmer keeps pears for months. "I save my Bartlett pears so that they make fine eating two months after those of my neighbors have gone. I take a stout box and line it with paper, almost any kind will answer. The bottom is covered an inch deep with wheat bran. The pears are carefully picked, wrapped separately in thin paper and packed deeply in the bran until the bottom is covered. Then this layer is covered with bran to the depth of an inch, and another layer of pears is placed in the same way. This is continued until the box is full, when the cover is tacked on, and the box set away in a cool, dry place. The fruit will retain its fine flavor and color."

The recent hot spell had the effect of increasing the per centage of sugar in grapes, one of the results of which will be the manufacture of an excellent quality of wine here this season. The crop will not be as heavy as anticipated early in the season. Most of those who are selling grapes receive cash for them. The best prices paid have been about as follows. Zinfandel $23 per ton, Riesling $25, Mataro $20, Charbono [illegible] sion $18, Malvoisie $14 [illegible] small lots of [illegible]

[illegible] paid [illegible] able for [illegible] yield [illegible] St H[illegible]

The [illegible] destroys many [illegible] not touch. The [illegible] den, and though [illegible] house, they make [illegible] they lay by a [illegible]

IOWA A[illegible]

Interesting Notes [illegible]

THE REP[illegible] at Marshall[illegible] tol, [illegible] with [illegible] friend[illegible] years [illegible] 40 to [illegible] lived, [illegible] in such a country, and [illegible] welcomed into their home [illegible] first house built in the [illegible] [illegible] and uncle, in 1840, [illegible] pied and in good condition [illegible] built in 1841 [illegible] R W Day so[illegible] tinuously [illegible] his noble wi[illegible] and hearty, [illegible] The old lo[illegible] mother the [illegible] still standing, though [illegible] walked [illegible] talked [illegible] Hear a[illegible] [illegible] changing [illegible] visited [illegible] all that [illegible] brother and [illegible] their sacred [illegible] first fruit [illegible] state now [illegible] and yoke [illegible] taking me [illegible] making my st[illegible] The next of wh[illegible] mention is Lew[illegible] family. If ther[illegible] turned within [illegible] are long) that [illegible] comfort or ple[illegible] failed [illegible] he is white with the frosts [illegible] living on borrowed [illegible] walked and we talked [illegible] hands probably for [illegible] instantly. There are many other [illegible] I would gladly mention but time [illegible] space forbids. Of my relatives I [illegible] [illegible] without any exception [illegible] did everything [illegible] in their power [illegible] me happy. They, and [illegible] kindness, are to numerous [illegible] here. At Sun Prairie I [illegible] acquaintances, with whom [illegible] passed pleasantly. Here [illegible] general headquarters while [illegible] tion of country and with my [illegible] aunt and two daughters, we [illegible] every opportunity calculated [illegible] life dear.

Next in order is Madison, the [illegible] of the state. This is a beautiful city seated among the lakes. [illegible] building looks well, and the [illegible] are well kept but like the [illegible] I must say we have better in Cal[illegible] I went across the lake to the [illegible] camp ground, and only paid 25 c[illegible] the privilege of walking around [illegible] the tents and looking at the beaut[illegible] you might walk the benches and [illegible] the tents. This is a kind of S[illegible] school prohibition getting toge[ther] people and things—not to make, [illegible] because they only charge 25 c[illegible] mittance, but just to go to the M[illegible] Lake Assembly. To say that eve[illegible] goes would be putting it too high [illegible] great many do it. From here I [illegible] Beloit, where I spent a very p[illegible] week with my aunt and her daug[illegible] the residence of her son-in-la[w] Flagler. In company with the D[illegible] went to Janesville took a good [illegible] that thriving little city with its [illegible] inhabitants, had a fine visit [illegible] cousin and his family, and ref[illegible] Then, in company with Mrs F., [illegible] the way, is one of the most viv[illegible] little women that we have met in [illegible] a day, ran down to Freeport, Ill., [illegible] see another cousin of ours. The [illegible] live city of some 20,000 populati[on] is an easy matter to see the [illegible] feel the pulsations of busine[ss] public buildings are fine, the re[illegible] are beautiful, the grounds, both [illegible] and private, are magnificent, a[nd] streets are broad and neat. I cou[ld not] help thinking that it was almost [illegible] as California.

Rockford, Ill, is another th[riving] business center. Here we found a [illegible] cousin, and, could we have ret[illegible] the lines of age and consanguini[ty] would have said to her what we [illegible] advise some noble young Californ[ian to] say. Here we remained about tw[o days] at the private residence of Mrs. [illegible] wood, a very amiable and intel[ligent] lady, who has a great anxiety for [illegible] form a life.

Our next objective point is Ames, [illegible] This is the se[at] of [illegible] or Story c[ounty]. It is like the Dutchman's horse—[illegible] but then it's old. They have an a[gricul]tural farm containing 500 acres, [illegible] just outside the limits of town, [illegible] which stands the college and [illegible] buildings necessary for the suc[cessful] running of the machine. It is st[ocked] with "blooded" horses, cattle, shee[p,] hogs, some of which look very well [illegible] the politeness of a young gentleman [illegible] had evidently been there before, we [were] shown over the grounds, and we [illegible] particular notice of the fruit tree[s and] vines, because that is the only wa[y we] could notice them, and the flowers, [illegible] the scions, and the bulbs—Yo[illegible] Mary had a little lamb! This con[illegible] several rare curiosities, and a great [illegible] bugs and hoppers, but still think [illegible] we can beat them, but I was too m[illegible] to tell them so. After seeing all [the] sights and gripping the Profs, we "[illegible] Ames" again. And after spendin[g a] week very agreeably with my moth[er,] sister and her husband, I bade t[hem] good-bye, and made a forward m[ove]ment to this place, the county se[at.] a broken and rather pretty [illegible] It is noted for anything beyond [illegible] a very good farming section, I am [illegible] aware of it. If there is any spe[cial] attraction, possibly the Courthouse [illegible] one, which stands in the park [illegible] sentry in the dark, and a fire has pa[ssed] through it, which did mighty [illegible] it. The one sign of life that it has in [illegible] land, outside of Hoff's photograph [illegible] which is posted up on it, is the card [illegible] notes of a Carrol Band. The [illegible] interests of the whole country [illegible] which I have traveled, may be sum[med] up in a few words—they are not [illegible] and never can be. But I must [illegible] More anon. S B B[illegible]

CARROL, Iowa, Sept 12, 1886.

Broken Vows.

It has been known for so[me time] that the engagement hitherto [existing] between pretty Miss Julia S[illegible] Charles street, and a prominent [illegible] lawyer had been broken off. [illegible] however, has just come to [illegible] pears that one morning the [illegible] invited Miss S to a theatre, [illegible] clined, owing to a severe [illegible] in the day she heard her lover [illegible] take another lady, [illegible] anything, she resolved [illegible] know the truth. [illegible] bottle of Curtis' [illegible] was entirely recovered [illegible] theatre, only to have [illegible] Tableau! A [illegible] of "We never speak [illegible] prevails.—[illegible]

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A STEP FORWARD.

THE REPUBLICAN congratulates the Board of Supervisors on the wisdom of the step they have taken in deciding to purchase a tract of land for a poor farm. We are of opinion that in so doing they have subserved the [illegible]terests of economy, and at the same ti[illegible] have benefited the city. In the course [illegible] or two we believe that a poor farm [illegible] be placed in such a state of cultiv[illegible]ion that it will contribute very large[illegible] the support of the county's indigent, and at the same time will be no detriment to the locality in which it is located. Forty acres (the amount of land which it has been decided to purchase) would be a rather small farm in [illegible] irrigated section, but in this county [illegible] doubtless prove entirely sufficien[illegible] More work is required to prope[illegible] ate an irrigated farm and its [illegible]ions are very much greater. Lo[illegible] the center of a forty acre tract, th[illegible] be no drawback to ad[illegible] but if it had been decided to leave it [illegible] it now is, it would have rendered comparatively valueless a considerable portion of the most desirable ground for residences in the city. Considered from any point of view, the purchase [illegible] a poor farm appears to be advant[illegible]s It will, of course, necessitat[illegible] the outlay of some money, but plans strictly in the interests of economy can [illegible]eldom be carried out without the ex[illegible]iture of money. To continue any [illegible]ficient and expensive method becaus[illegible] may require a considerable amoun[illegible] money to change to a better and ch[illegible]r method, is the poorest kind of economy. The investment of money in public improvements is the most important of all the duties devolving upon the Board of Supervisors, and so long as the investments made are as judicious as the contemplated purchase of a poor farm, they may confidently expect the approval of a majority of their constituents.

[illegible]'S ANTI-CHINESE RECORD.

[illegible] old fellow Washington Bartlett undertook [illegible] the other day to show that John F. Swift is favorable to Chinese emigration he exhibited an amount of assurance and disregard for truth, that is surpassing, and especially so when we consider the eminent respectability of the nominee for Governor on the Democratic ticket. For we did not suppose that such a respectable man as Washington Bartlett would descend to personal detraction of his opponent, at least when he had to lie to do it. We say had to lie, for while there may be places where Mr. Swift's record can be assailed, Mr. Bartlett knows, if he knows anything, that Mr. Swift has as clear and as clean a record for intelligent and persistent opposition to the immigration of Chinese to this coast as any man in California. That he stands the peer of any man on the coast so far as a thorough knowledge of this important issue is concerned. Mr. Bartlett would exhibit about the same intelligence were he to head an attack on the British empire by way of Gibraltar, as he now exhibits by attacking Mr. Swift through his anti-Chinese record. The Chief Silurian of the metropolis of California would not bring to the gubernatorial chair one-tenth of the knowledge of this question, nor one-tenth of the ability or inclination to intelligently grapple with it that Mr Swift would, and every body knows it except Mr. Bartlett; and perhaps down in the bottom of his heart he feels his marked inferiority in this regard, and that is what's hurting him.

THE POWER OF LIBERALITY.

An exchange says:

"Memphis was brought to the verge of ruin by bad sewers and epidemics and a non-progressive spirit. A few active men took her out of the hands of the undertaker, spent millions on sewers and pavements, and to day she is one of the most prosperous of southern cities."

Such is the example of every city which has risen or fallen. Where penuriousness has been the rule and public improvements have been inefficient retrogression has invariably followed and decay and ruin is the final result. Natural advantages are never so great that they cannot be nullified by a spirit of inactivity and the dominance of the rule that the least money expended the better. On the other hand the most serious of disadvantages may be overcome and flourishing cities be built in the face of adverse conditions where activity, backed by liberal expenditures, paves the way to industrial success. Can the inhabitants of Fresno or any growing town and community read the history of [illegible] and not learn from [illegible] upon them? The duty of community which lives only for to-day and to hoard that which is already possessed, may at times achieve mediocre success, but never accomplishes anything that leaves a name or a work that will satisfy a worthy ambition.

THE Chaffey Bros. of Ontario, San Bernardino county, profiting by their experience in California, are making arrangements to colonize a tract of 250,000 acres in Australia. Irrigation is but little practiced in Australia as yet, but a commission sent to California to report as to its workings here has had the effect of securing the passage of laws that will encourage irrigation, and the government has made the Chaffey Bros. a grant of this immense body of arid land and one-fifth of the water flowing in the Murray river, which, at its lowest stages, is 1,500 cubic feet per second. This is done for the purpose of encouraging irrigation and the colonization of lands in small tracts. It seems strange that the Australian government is making such liberal efforts to encourage irrigation while in California nearly all of the [illegible] done is in violation of an [illegible] law, and its advancement is [illegible] by overpowering litigation. [illegible] some of the best citizens of [illegible]

THE NEW PARTY.

The county and state conventions of the American party were in session at the Opera House yesterday. As our readers are generally informed, this is a brand new party that is being organized for the avowed purpose of securing the unconditional repeal of the naturalization laws of this country, and also to secure the enactment of a law that shall prohibit alien residents or non-residents from owning any real estate. These are the leading, and as we see it, the objectionable features in their platform of principles as announced. There can be no question that amendments are needed in our naturalization laws; that all such just and reasonable laws as can be offered and passed to restrict or prohibit the immigration to this country of all classes of socialists, nihilists, communists, mendicants and political agitators of every description, will receive the hearty public approval. Such laws would do injustice to no deserving man—American or foreigner. But to say that from this time henceforth, no man born in any foreign country can ever by any means obtain the rights, benefits and privileges of American citizenship, is taking extreme grounds, and when we couple together the demand that all naturalization laws shall be forever repealed, and the demand that laws be passed prohibiting unnaturalized citizens from holding or owning real estate, then we have something extremely radical, to say the least. No non-resident alien should be permitted to own real estate in this country, but we believe there is no good reason why every resident should not own the land he tills.

The formation of a fourth party in the county will doubtless be received with some opposition among Republicans and more opposition among Democrats—it being supposed that that party will take more votes from the Democratic than the Republican party. It makes a great deal of difference whose ox is gored. It will also be claimed by Democrats and admitted by Republicans that a majority of the county ticket is made up of endorsements of Republican nominees. It is a natural consequence that it should be. Few men can be found so perverse as to pick crabapples from a sour apple tree when there is good fruit of the first quality just as easy of access, nor could it be expected that men forming a new party absolutely independent of the old parties should be partizan in their endorsements. The reasons why the convention to day made up largely of men of long standing in the Democratic party, endorsed largely from the Republican ticket are obvious. A stronger recommendation of that ticket could hardly be made.

THE MATTER OF TREE PLANTING.

The proposition of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, that an Arbor Day be instituted in California, the same as now exists in several Eastern States, to be devoted to the planting of forest trees, appears to have met with the unanimous approval of the press in all parts of the state. So universal has been the approval of the proposition that a paragraph is now going the rounds to the effect that there is one matter upon which the newspapers and public opinion stand as a unit. No dissenting voice, we think, has been heard. It is with reluctance that we consent to believe that any considerable portion of the press may possibly fall into an error, but in candor we must admit the belief that a number of our esteemed contemporaries are moulding the public's opinion to its injury. The newspapers which have gone wrong by sanctioning an apparently popular idea are those which are located in certain districts where the universal and extensive planting of forest trees would, according to accepted theories result in great damage. Among the results which the promoters of tree planting confidently predict, is an increase of rainfall, especially during the dry summer months, some going so far as to say that when the dry plains and hills of the interior are covered with the verdure of forests, that the summer rainfall will be equal to the average rainfall in the Eastern states. While it is not at all improbable that any such result as this would follow, it is not unlikely that it would produce some summer rains. Now summer rains are exactly what this great valley, and especially this portion of it, does not want, and if our Arbor Day advocates are correct in their opinion, that they will come by reason of forest growing, it follows that the institution of Arbor Day is not wanted here. Summer rains would be fatal to growing vineyard industries of the state. Raisin making would become utterly impracticable. Not only this, but if summer rains became anything like being frequent or copious, the climate would become intolerable. A humid, moist atmosphere together with the intense heat of our interior summers, would be unendurable, and the effect upon climate so far as health is concerned, is more easily imagined than described. It must be admitted that the vast plains would be greatly beautified by the planting of forests upon them, but when the sources of wealth, and health and comfort are at stake, the poetic and esthetic must give way. What say you, brethren, who have been shouting for the umbrageous, rain inducing forests?

DURING the past few weeks Republican state conventions have been held in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Texas. The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* endeavored to get the preference of every delegate for the next Presidential nominee, and the result stood thus. Blaine, 244; Logan, 119; Sherman, 71; Allison, 22. This would indicate that Blaine is stronger in the West than all of his rivals combined, and this is apparently the case all over the land.

THE Fresno Democrat makes the announcement that it is editorially independent. Its independent proclivities do not appear to have interfered with its capacity to swallow the Democratic county ticket entire, and that's a mighty strong dose for the most stalwart of party organs.

IT is said that the Beecher who recently committed suicide was only a half brother of Henry Ward, but even that was more than the poor fellow could stand.

MAYOR HARRISON of Chicago is opposed to hanging the anarchists, but thinks to degrade them with striped suits would do more good. The idea of degrading a red-handed murderer with any sort of suit is an extremely refreshing idea.

THE Nevada county Democrats have renominated Senator Cross. He is a heavy dose for any party to carry.

POLITICAL CONSISTENCY.

In commenting on the American party convention, the Fresno *Democrat* has this to say concerning its chairman, A. M. Clark:

"The incongruity of the o[illegible]ion was not lessened when the eye [illegible]ted upon the chairman of the meeti[illegible] and the mind was permitted to go [illegible]k for a few years in his history to [illegible] he when he came to this county a [illegible]enniless and friendless young man, [illegible]ading for favors at the hands of the Democratic party."

THE REPUBLICAN [illegible]es not know how nearly penniless M[illegible] Clark may have been when he came to this county, nor how he may have pleaded for favors at the hands of the Democratic party, but we do know that Mr. Clark, when elected, made one of the few good officers that the Democratic party has had the honor of electing in this county, discharging faithfully, so far as we know, and satisfactorily to Democrats and Republicans the responsible duties of his office, and it is to be presumed, rendering value received. The *Democrat* appears to argue that when a man has accepted office at the hands of a party that he, in effect gives to that party a chattel mortgage on his soul and body, his conscience and his right of franchise, interest due at the commencement of every political campaign. Let us suppose for illustration that Mr. A. M. Clark, has recived at the hands of the Democratic party numerous offices of trust and profit. Is it to be presumed that he has rendered value therefor, and can any sane, honest man claim that by accepting and performing the duties of these offices Mr Clark took upon himself a binding obligation to cling to that party through evil as well as good, and whether in the right or in the wrong? We say, positively, no. No man can afford to surrender his right of free action to any political party, nor bind himself unconditionally to support the nominees of any party while he may remain a member of that party. To bring this matter home, we will suppose that a Republican, when he comes to cast his vote at the approaching election, believes that one of the nominees upon his county ticket is neither honest nor competent, and that the nominee upon the Democratic ticket is honest and better qualified. According to the *Democrat's* theory if that Republican voter had received any benefits from his party it would be his duty to give that party his undivided support. We say that it would be his duty to "scratch" and that if he did not he would be false to himself and the interests of the county. Consistency is commendable, and every man should remain steadfast to his party so long as that party advocates and endeavors to carry out those principles and measures that he believes to be for the best interests of his country, but when a party, be it Republican or Democratic, ceases or refuses to advocate those principles and measures which the voter believes in, or falls into mismanagement or corrupt influence, then it is not only the right, but the duty of such voter to leave that party and join with those who advocate the principles in which he believes. The party which has no higher claim upon a man than that it has in the past elected him to office, and has nothing to offer as an invitation for him to come back but memories of the old crib, has, in fact, no claim at all. If there be any principles in politics above the spoils of office, the *Democrat's* position is wrong. It is more than wrong, it is infamous.

POLITICAL MUD.

So far as the *Examiner* is concerned, and it is the leading organ of the Democratic party, the present campaign bids fair to stand unrivalled for mendacious slander and vilification of Republican nominees. John F Swift, who has stood prominently before the people for years as a lawyer of brains and learning, a clear-headed business man and a politician of the better class, is held up by that delectable vender of scandal as a creature, if what it says were true, unfit to live in a decent community. Not only does the head of the ticket come in for a large share of vilification, but the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, Robt. W. Waterman, of San Bernardino, does not escape. Under the head of "A Vile Plot," the *Examiner* recounts an alleged attempt of Waterman to rob his brother's widow. In the article the following literary gem may be found "It is a story appealing to the heart of every father and mother in the land. It shows to what depth of iniquity a man, calloused to the opinion of the world, dumb to the holy ties of brotherly love, can descend" And this of Robt. W. Waterman, one of the most respected of the solid, representative business men of Southern California. It sounds more like the mock eloquence and buffoonery of the stage than the deliberate utterance of the leading organ of one of the great parties of a great state.

This malicious libeling of every public man nominated for a public office is a shame, not only upon the speakers and the press which indulges in it, but upon the people who tolerate it. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Republicans will continue to depend upon the principles of the party and the known ability and integrity of their candidates, and not descend to mud-throwing and slander for success, for could success be secured by such means, the offices and temporary triumph would not be worth the price.

THE nomination of Tipton Lindsey of Visalia by the Republicans for State Senator from the counties of Tulare, Kern and Inyo, is a decidedly good one. Mr. Lindsey has once filled the position of State Senator from that district, being elected by a handsome majority at a time when the Democratic majority was about 800. He has been a resident of Tulare county for over twenty-five years, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of his neighbors and fellow citizens. He has a thorough knowledge of the wants of this portion of the state, and especially as regards irrigation. He is himself a practical irrigator, and is possessed of the native intelligence and knowledge to assist in solving the intricate problems which surround this question. We are not acquainted with the Democratic nominee or his capabilities for the office, but we are confidently of the opinion that the voters of that district cannot do better than to elect Mr. Lindsey.

MARTIN IRONS is in jail for tapping a telegraph wire. If Martin gets bound in his own name for a good long term, the country will not be the loser. He is the kind of friend of whom the laboring men cannot have too few.

CLARA FOLTZ, it is said, will take the stump for Bartlett. Strange how our Clara should have become so infatuated. But Bart, old boy, here's our congratulations.

THE fashionable American family consists of one child—*Alta*.

In this case California must be reckoned out of fashion. The glorious climate don't admit of any such small-try business. Fashion or no fashion, this country is prolific in everything.

JR GUITAR is a candidate for Congress from a Missouri district. When his opponents thrum on him he sounds a[illegible] out of tune.

SHORT BITS

MONEY, it is said, gets tight in a prohibition state just the same as it does any place else.

IT is said that transparent hats are very fashionable. They will never be popular for bald-headed men.

KATE FIELD advises women to stop talking nonsense and learn how to cook. Kate is evidently trying to get solid with the men.

"YELLOW will continue to be a favorite color," says a fashion exchange. There can be no mistake about this when applied to the color of corn.

ELEPHANTS are devastating the fields in some parts of India. The Indian farmers ought to import a few American baggage-men to smash the elephants' trunks.

A MR SHUT, of Chicago, wants to be divorced from his wife because she tries to poison him. To make himself secure he ought to have her Shut up in the penitentiary.

PROF. BIRD says: There is nothing to prevent the fish from living indefinitely. The Professor has evidently left out of his calculation the death-on-fish President of the United States of America.

THE following advertisement appeared in a Dublin paper "Lodgings in hell Well suited to lawyers. Apply etc." The fact that "hell" is a district in the city adds nothing to the appropriateness of the advertisement.

A RESIDENT of Red Bluff was choked to death last week by a piece of beef steak. An appropriate epitaph might read:

He lived at Red Bluff
Where everything is tough
And he doted on beefsteak raw—
Thus He bit off more than he could chaw.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the real estate transactions shown by the County Records, from Sept 18 to Sept 25 inclusive:

W H H Holmes and Eliza Ann Holmes by O J Meade, sheriff, to Henry Wadsworth—Lot [illegible] Central Colony $1150 [illegible]

Michael Long by O J Meade [illegible] to Henry Wadsworth [illegible] Central Colony $11[illegible]

[illegible] Freeman by O J Meade sheriff to Henry Wadsworth—Lot 176 Central Colony $10[illegible]

Henry Lawson by O J Meade sheriff to Henry Wadsworth—Lot [illegible] Central Colony $8[illegible]

Mary F White to Louis Hessler—Lot 8 in Block 185 Fresno $[illegible]

Nevada Bank of San Francisco to Wm H Howard, A Montgomery and Alex R Campbell Johnston a partition deed of lands owned jointly by which title is [illegible] First—to Nevada Bank of San Francisco [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

All water rights of Fresno river, or Fresno canal are reserved from operation of this deed and the rights of the respective parties unaffected by it.

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco to [illegible] Chapman, [illegible]

[illegible]

I C Fulton to M W Christiansen Lot 2 and 21, Fresno Homestead Addition subject to [illegible] mortgage, $[illegible]

M Madsen to [illegible] Hansen Lots 21 and 22 Block [illegible], Griffith's Addition to Fresno $[illegible]

William Yoakum to Dallas Root—Lot 5 Block D, Cooper's Addition to [illegible] [illegible]

L P Dexter to Helen P Maxwell—[illegible] tract with water right in Fresno Canal $[illegible]

W L Mitchell to Mary R Powell [illegible]

Wm Robertson to Thos [illegible] Lot [illegible] Block 51 Fresno $1,2[illegible]

Geo C Ralph to R B Johnson—Lot [illegible] Fresno subject to [illegible] mortgage, $1 [illegible]

Geo C Ralph to Chas Little[illegible] Lots [illegible] Block 97, Fresno subject to incumbrances, $[illegible]

G W T Carter et al, to Geo P Hawley [illegible]

L A Gould to Thomas P Hughes—Lots [illegible] inclusive, Block 22 Fresno, $1000

Wm Robertson to [illegible] Hughes—Lot 29 Block 80 Fresno, nominal

Thomas [illegible] Anderson to Wm Yoakum Lots [illegible] Block [illegible] Addition to Selma $[illegible]

Charles Cooler to W D Tupper—Lots 7 to [illegible] inclusive Block 98, Fresno $[illegible]

Louise Carnahan to W D Tupper—Lots [illegible] and [illegible], Block 98, Fresno, $[illegible]

W W Bloyd to P I Merrill and P Hill—[illegible] Sec 30 T 17 R 18 $1 600

P I Merrill to L Hill Undivided [illegible] interest in [illegible] Sec 30 T 17 R 18 $800

Wm M Brown and Charlotte Brown to [illegible] Costello—[illegible] of Sec 20 T 9 R 22 $2 00[illegible]

L P Drexler to Joseph Steinwand [illegible] Easterby Rancho, $100

William Yoakum to [illegible] Bylngton—Described [illegible], 21 [illegible] acres in SW¼, Sec 5, T 16, R 2[illegible]

John Felix Hill to Jacob Shank—[illegible] Sec 22 T 14 R 2[illegible] with water right, $1 000

S P R R Co to H C Denison—W½ of SW¼ Sec 2[illegible] T 16 R 22 $[illegible]

S P R R Co to Charles A Owen S½ of Sec 11 T 17 R 19, $1 [illegible]

S P R R Co to C B Wood S½ of NE¼ Sec 21 T 15 R 2[illegible] $[illegible]

Ephriam Moore to Andrew Jackson—[illegible] of SW¼, and a described parcel [illegible] in Sec 1 T 14 R 23, 128 acres, $1 0[illegible]

Ephriam Moore to Max Frankenau—[illegible] Sec 6, T 14 R 23 with water right, $[illegible]

Christopher C Baer and Clara V Baer to Max Frankenau—SW¼ of Sec 28 T 13 R 21 $800

Daniel Hodges to C O Love Fractional SW¼ of Sec 18 T 15, R 23, $1,[illegible]

Henry P Peters to Henry N Ewing—S ½ of NW ¼ of Sec 23 T 14, R 20 $1 [illegible]

Antone R Mendonsa to Frank Macedo—SW¼ of Sec 1, T 16 R 22, reserving right of way for ditch, $6 000

Specs and eyeglasses to suit all sights at Markewitz', optician.

J L Lewison & Co have [illegible] for the Dawn corset, the best corset ever offered for sale in this market. They cannot be beaten either in price or for comfort. Ladies, please call and have the corset shown to you at J. L. Lewison & Co.'s, the Leaders in low prices.

Our 15-cent lawns are sold now for 10 cents. J. L. Lewison & Co, The Leaders in low prices.

Damiana is a great invigorator and nervine, and cures dyspepsia. George Bernhard agent for Fresno county.

Farmers' satin in black and colors, one yard wide, for 25 cents a yard at The Leaders. J. L. LEWISON & Co.

Damiana is a Mexican herb and comes from LaPaz. Geo. Bernhard agent.

Remnants of silks, satins and dress goods of all kinds can be bought very low at J. L. Lewison & Co.'s. The Leaders in low prices.

Damiana is a splendid laxative to the bowels, thus keeping the liver from becoming torpid. Geo. Bernhard agent.

A lot of fancy ginghams reduced from 12½ cents to 12 yards for $1, at J. L. Lewison & Co.'s, The Leaders in low prices.

Damiana Bitters gives appetite. Sold by Geo. Bernhard, Fresno.

New styles in dress goods just received at the Eastern Store. d-w

Damiana Bitters, Geo. Bernhard ag't.

MARRIED.

PEPIN—ROBERTS.—At Kingsburg, Sept 28, 1886, by Justice A. A. Smith, Peter Pepin and Mrs. Fannie Roberts, all of this county.

MEREDITH—ELLIOTT—In Fresno, Sept. 23d, 1886, by Rev. A. L. Hunsaker, Rankin Merldith and Miss Ora Elliott.

WARD—BENJAMIN—In Fresno City, Sept 26, 1886, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. W. Goodell, George F. Ward to Edith A. Benjamin, both of this city.

ORCIER—FRAZIER In this city, Sept. 28th, 1886, by Justice J. W. Short, Alexander Orcier of Tulare, to Cerilla Frazier of Fresno.

GRAND FALL OPENING

—OF—

NEW GOODS!

AT THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF

KUTNER, GOLDSTEIN & CO.

Immense Selection of

Fall Styles in Dress Goods,

Ladies' Fancy Goods

—AND—

DRY GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Now Being Opened up and Displayed

For the Inspection of Customers.

A Full New Line of

Fall and Winter Clothing, Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, NECKWEAR, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

Every Department

In this well known establishment is

Complete in Itself!

AND WE ARE PREPARED TO

OFFER SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS

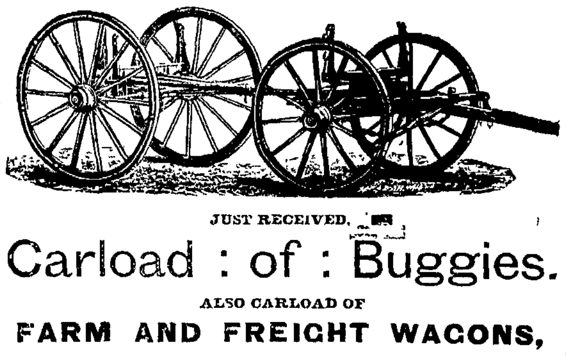
IN EVERY LINE OF TRADE.

When buying in your Fall and Winter Supplies do not fail to call at the Great Merchandizing Establishment of

KUTNER, GOLDSTEIN & CO.

Always to the Front.

Always Trying to Supply the Wants of Our Customers.



JUST RECEIVED.

Carload : of : Buggies.

ALSO CARLOAD OF

FARM AND FREIGHT WAGONS,

Which we are bound to sell to make room for our fall stock.

They Must be Sold. Top Buggies, $60 to $250.

-CALL AT-

FRESNO AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

JAS. PORTEOUS, PROP.

Theo. W. Borchers,

Fruits, Tobaccos, Notions, Guns, Pistols,

Ammunition, Pocket Cutlery, Toys and Candies.

EINSTEIN & CO.'S BUILDING. Mariposa St.

DONAHOO, EMMONS & CO.,

Successors to M. J. DONAHOO,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware and Agricultural Implements,

Doors, Windows, Glass, Paints, Oils.

The Celebrated Perry & Co.'s Stoves. Tinware, Well-Casing, Plumbing, Old Reliable Studebaker and the Milburn Hollow Axle

WAGONS!

CONSTANTLY ON HAND IN CAR LOAD LOTS, DIRECT FROM THE FACTORIES

Gale and Oliver Chilled Plows

A FULL LINE OF EXTRAS.

GUNS, PISTOLS, AND AMUNITION OF ALL KINDS.

BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES, IRON, STEEL, COAL, &c.

"Old Stand," Corner Mariposa and I streets, Fresno.

Normal Academy

For Boys and Girls.

FRESNO CITY, CAL.,

[illegible]

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CHAS. BURKS,

DISTRICT AGENT,

FRESNO, CAL.

Phenix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y.
American Fire Ins. Co. of Philadelphia
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Ins. Co. of the State of Pennsylvania.
COMBINED ASSETS OVER $10,000,000

CHAS. BURKS,
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MISS G. KRICK,

High Art Millinery!

BRADLEY BLOCK

Mariposa Street. - FRESNO, CAL.

Is just receiving a fine selection of

Fall & Winter Millinery

From the finest Parisian Novelties to all grades of cheap goods.

Children's School Hats in great variety. [illegible] lowest prices. [illegible]

RUPERT'S SALOON

Hutchinson Block, Mariposa Street,

FRESNO CAL

GEO. RUPERT, Proprietor.

THE FINEST APPOINTED SALOON IN TOWN.

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Of the Finest Quality

FINE BILLIARD & POOL TABLES

For the accommodation of my customers. [illegible]

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

J. P. VINCENT, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Assemblyman [illegible]

[illegible]

N. W. MOODEY [illegible]

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. G. RHODES, CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE of the Peace, third township.

FRANK H. SHORT, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Justice of the Peace third township.

FOR CONSTABLE.

C. P. WALTON, REGULAR DEMOCRATIC nominee for Constable of the third township, subject to the vote of the people.

J. N. LANNING, REGULAR REPUBLICAN nominee for Constable of the third township, subject to the vote of the people.

H. C. COLWELL REGULAR REPUBLICAN nominee for Constable of the third township, subject to the vote of the people.

FOR TREASURER.

JOHN SHAFER, CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER of Fresno county, subject to the vote of the people November 2nd, 1886.

FOR ASSESSOR

P. F. PECK IS THE REGULAR REPUBLICAN nominee for Assessor of Fresno County.

PITS WANTED.

I will buy peach and some apricot pits at $1 per sack. GUSTAV EISEN,
9-24m1 FANCHER CREEK NURSERY, FRESNO.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN SUMS FROM $50 TO $5,000 UPON GOOD security. I will also shave good notes.
O. J. WOODWARD
Office in Grand Central block, Fresno, Cal.

Don't forget that Bonnell continues to give the best goods for the least money of any firm in town at his Eastern Store, under Grand Central. d-w

New goods arriving daily at Bonnell's Eastern Dry Goods Store. d-w

Damiana acts directly on the kidneys making them stronger. Geo. Bernhard sole agent for Fresno county. je25

Damiana Bitters are purely vegetable. Foreign grapes bought at Eisen's vineyard, Fresno.

NOTICE

To Real Estate Brokers and All Whom it may Concern.

In the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County Cal, Sept 16, 1886.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD of Supervisors of Fresno County [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

LAND OFFICE [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory [illegible]

[illegible]

GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am reliably informed that one O. M. Thompson [illegible] Singer sewing machine, has circulated a report [illegible] Domestic machine [illegible]

[illegible]

A. WARNEKROS
Agent for the light running Domestic.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Office of the Crescent Canal Co. Principal place of business Crescent Ranch, Fresno Co., Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Directors held on the 18th day of September 1886 an assessment (being call No. [illegible]) was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable on the 22nd day of October 1886 to the secretary at his office or residence. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 22nd day of October 1886 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 13th day of November 1886 at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

W. S. CAMP, Secretary.
[illegible] Cal.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON, CAL., August 11, 1886.

Notice of application to purchase timber land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Baptist Kirch whose post office address is Fresno, Fresno county, California, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase [illegible] Section No. [illegible] in township No. [illegible] [illegible] of Mt Diablo meridian.

All persons [illegible] adverse claims thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

[illegible] GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

NOTICE, SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

SOUTH & FENTEM

Will furnish you with

School, Library and Blank Books, Stationery and School Desks.

In fact all things used by school children. Orders promptly filled and prices reasonable. Address or come and see us at Fresno, under Grand Central Hotel, Mariposa Street.

STOP!

And see the

Wheeler Fruit Jar

Before Buying any

The Best and Cheapest Jar in the Market.

Absolutely tight and easiest opened and most perfect fastening jar made.

CARLTON CURTIS, Sole Agent
6 1tf For Fresno Co., I St., opp. Opera House.

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

SIX CHOICE TOWN LOTS, EAST OF THE court house, high and dry, for $65 each—corner lot $100. Easy terms. Also three beautiful residence lots in the north part of town for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. 6 11 tf

NOTICE.

The annual payments on the water rights of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company are now due and payable at the office of the company in the Miller building. W. H. INGELS, Sec'y.
9-21t4

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

[illegible] Plaintiffs, vs. [illegible] Hoye, Ye Cove, G. R. G. [illegible] Puget Sound Lumber Co., Edward Hess and Coot Yin Hing, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The people of the State of California send greeting to [illegible] Hoye, Ye Cove, G. R. G. [illegible] Puget Sound Lumber Co., Edward Hess and Coot Yin Hing, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court partitioning the real estate of plaintiff and defendant [illegible] Hoye, Ye Cove, to wit: Lots 11 and 12 in block 51 of the town of Fresno, California according to the rights of the parties herein or if a partition cannot be had without great injury to those rights then for a sale of said premises and that the proceeds after full settlement of the accounts between the parties and the payment of all incumbrances and liens now on said premises held by defendants G. R. G. [illegible] Puget Sound Lumber Co., Edward Hess and Coot Yin Hing be divided between the joint owners.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, this 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

[Seal] A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
S. J. HINDS attorney for plaintiff. 9 17t10

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

In the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Cal., Sept 16, 1886.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD of Supervisors of Fresno County, Cal., notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday the 12th day of October 1886 for the construction of two bridges, one over Willow creek, 200 feet long and one over Button Willow creek 80 feet long according to the following specifications to wit:

Bents not to exceed twenty feet in length, three piles in each bent, sway braced with two pieces 3x10 pine running diagonally from cap to ground and thoroughly spiked to cap and each pile. Piles to be of yellow fir or Oregon pine, and large enough to square nine inches at the butt, if square to be of 1 inch heart redwood or sound heart sugar pine 10x10 inches, driven to a firm and solid foundation. Stringers eight runs of [illegible] inch. The outside stringers to butt on caps and drift bolted to caps with ¾ inch bolts two feet long and to be Oregon or yellow pine, [illegible] Oregon or yellow pine, piked to each stringer [illegible] in each outside stringer [illegible] spikes. Abutments to be planked next the roadbed with 2x12 redwood to the top of roadway with wings of the same material supported by 2x8 redwood or heart sugar pine piles driven well into the ground and wings to be at not less than 30 degrees angle from the line of road. Railing posts four feet high, 4x6 set equal [illegible] on caps and bolted with two ¾-inch bolts to the outside stringers. Rail 4x6, drift bolted to posts, and extended to outer end of wings. Hub guards 3x10 spiked to railing posts lower edge 20 inches from floor. Sheep rail 2x[illegible] spiked to railing posts bottom edge eight inches from floor. The width of the bridges to be 16 feet between the railing posts.

The said bridges to be set at such height that the upper edge of the stringers will conform to the red line as shown in the plat and profile of the Fresno Flats and Panoche road now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. All work to be completed with first class material and the work done in a first class workmanlike manner. All earthwork at ends of bridges required to make good approaches thereto to be included and all to be completed by the first of January 1887.

All bids to be accompanied with a deposit of $100 as security that the successful bidder will enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1 000 for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids to be sealed in envelopes and marked "Bids for construction of bridges."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Attest my hand and seal of said board.
[Seal] A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
9 21t4 By W. C. GUARD Deputy.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

Albanus L. Sayre, plaintiff, vs Olof V. Blom, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Fresno State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Olof V. Blom, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court in and for the county of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain the decree and judgment of this Court in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant herein, cancelling, vacating and setting aside a certain agreement made by and between said plaintiff and defendant, recorded at page —— of Book F of covenants in the office of the Recorder of Fresno county, State of California, and declaring the same void, and for the costs of this action, and for such other and further relief in the premises as the said plaintiff may seem to the Court above-named entitled in equity and good conscience to receive.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, this 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

[Seal] A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
L. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.
NOURSE & CHURCH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

TO EXCHANGE.

HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, &c., TO exchange for good grain hay. Land, unimproved, well located, to exchange for improved property, town or colony. Apply at Griffin's Land Office. 7-31tf

NewspaperARCHIVE®

[From Sunday's Daily.]

Frank Rowell came in from San Francisco last night.

S. C. St. John arrived on the overland this morning from San Francisco.

M. J. Donahoo returned from the Stockton fair on last night's train.

E. N. Torrey, of San Francisco, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Berry.

C. L. Taylor, President of the Sun Insurance company, was in town yesterday.

A. Kutner, of the firm of Kutner, Goldstein & Co., arrived from the city this morning.

F. P. Wickersham returned from a trip to Stockton, Sacramento and elsewhere last night.

The saloon formerly occupied by Matt Walsh is being refitted and will be reopened by E. J. Mahoney.

B. R. Woodworth was among the arrivals on the midnight train last night. He had been at Stockton and San Francisco.

I. Lamb returned from the city Friday evening, where he has been for several days purchasing an extensive stock of fall goods.

Wm. Bones, son of ex-Senator Bones, arrived at Fresno on Friday evening, from Alamada and expects to make his home here.

Privates Fresh and Cranmer and drummer Thompson returned from Stockton this morning. They were the last of the militia boys returning from the fair.

Dr. A. Blatchly returned Friday evening from San Bernardino county, where he has been engaged for some time in building fruit and raisin dryers.

The State Convention of the American Party is to be held in Fresno to-*morrow. The American eagle will* doubtless plume her feathers with more than ordinary pride.

The editor of the Tulare Times took a swallow of water from a bottle of that fluid brought down from the mountains and testifies that it threw him into a cold sweat. Which goes to show that it really isn't safe for a democratic editor to indulge in the beverage of the prohi*bitionist. Their systems won't stand the* strain.

Mrs. Batchly is making a thorough canvas of the county for the office of Superintendent of Schools, and we are assured that she is making a great many friends wherever she goes. Her educational qualifications are equal to the exactions of any official position within the gift of the people of this state, and *the voters of Fresno county will honor* themselves by electing her to the office for which she has been nominated by two political parties.

An Alarm.—Last night Fresno came very near having urgent need of a first-class steamer. An alarm of fire was sounded shortly after 9 o'clock, caused by a bed catching fire at the Western Hotel, just south of The Republican office. A gentleman named Stokes carried a candle up stairs and left it burning in a room shortly to be occupied by another man. By some means unknown the bed caught fire, and when discovered the bed clothing was burning briskly, and the fire had already communicated with the paper and lining on the wall. By prompt measures the fire was extinguished without any damage *to speak of except from water. The en-*gine was promptly run out and fired up, but the fire was put out so quickly that the services of the fire company were not needed.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The Fresno Democrat is out as a morning daily.

Max Frankenau was down from Cen*terville yesterday.*

Mr. W. W. Poole declines to be a candidate for Auditor upon the Republican ticket.

The races have brought a number of fast horses to Fresno and also a large number of other fast stock.

Mayor Waterman is over from Sycamore and will guess the winning horse more times than any one else.

Miss Mabel Berry returned this morning from San Francisco, where she has been visiting for some weeks.

J. W. Cavin was down from Aubury valley yesterday, and reports that the campmeeting passed off very satisfactorily.

S. B. Bressee commenced yesterday the construction of a new residence for *J. W. Stayton on a four-acre lot just* west of town.

Mrs. C. Fentem, mother of Miss Fentem of the book and news store, arrived from her home near Modesto last evening and will visit her daughter a week or ten days.

Heike's circurious is in town, having arrived from the north last night. It will probably remain during fair time and endeavor to get its "Hike" in on an unsuspecting public.

A consolidation of the Puget Sound Lumber Company and the Fresno Lumber Company was effected yesterday, and Mr. Bixbee will assume the general management of the consolidated business.

F. J. Walker of Hanford was in town yesterday. Mr. W. says that it is the prevailing opinion in that neighborhood that the right man is under arrest for the assassination of young Hays, late editor of the Traver Tidings.

Chas. Burks started for a trip to Los Angeles Sunday night. Mr. Burks has not been well for a week or two past, and takes this trip with a view to improving his health, and will at the same time look after insurance affairs down the road.

Merced county has purchased twelve large rocking-chairs to seat the jurymen in the Superior Court. They wouldn't do it in this county. The Judge and attorneys have hard work to keep the jurymen awake when they are seated on hard benches.

On next Saturday evening our next *Governor, John F. Swift, will speak at* the Opera House, and Hon. Oregon Sanders will also deliver an address on that occasion. The public is pretty generally aware that when Mr. Swift speaks he has something to say, and a very large audience will undoubtedly turn out to hear him.

As Amos Hussey was going from his residence to the depot Sunday night to take *the midnight train for Tulare,* where he is building some brick buildings, he was assaulted by an unknown man, evidently for the purpose of robbery. The footpad grabbed him by the coat, but Mr. Hussey broke loose and striking at him with some tools he was carrying, frightened him and he ran away.

"A harvest home festival" will be held *in St. James' Episcopal Church next* Sunday morning, October 3d. This is intended as a service of special thanksgiving for the fruits of the ground. The decorations of the church, and the music, service and sermon will be of a character suited to the occasion. People living in the country, and especially our English friends, will particularly enjoy such a service.

Geo. Manuel, *civil engineer of this* city, has just completed a survey for a canal from the Merced river in Stanislaus county, and the Republican of Modesto says that the cost of construction will not be nearly as great as at first anticipated. It is likely that the work of construction will be commenced at once. Irrigation is the only hope of that section. As a dry farming country it is losing ground.

Miss Amelia Schell, a young lady about seventeen years of age, was taken to the asylum at Stockton last Friday. She manifested an uncontrolable desire to be up at night, her mind was flighty at times and she exhibited other signs of derangement. Her acquaintance is quite extensive here and she enjoys a most excellent reputation, and it is to be hoped that her insanity will prove only temporary.

Yesterday a writ of habeas corpus was served on Sheriff Meade of this county from the Supreme Court, demanding that he appear in court with Meyers and Prescott, the two convicted stage robbers who were recently granted a new trial, that Justice McKee of the Supreme Court may decide whether or not the bail fixed by the Superior Court is too high. The bail fixed by the Superior Court is $10,000.

O. S. Davis, the well-known apiarist of Selma, Fresno county, was in town on Monday. Mr. Davis has made a success of bee culture. He arrived in California six years ago with only $20 in his pocket. Since that time by careful attention to his "busy bees," he has made sufficient money to buy a 40-acre farm that is now valued at $2,000, and the sales of his honey this year will reach $4,000. He has 500 colonies of bees.—Visalia Times.

Professor Andress, proprietor of the sleight-of-hand and trained animal show which visited Fresno a few weeks ago, has got into trouble. When Andress was here he was accompanied by his wife, but now he is not. A few days since at Santa Rosa Mrs. Andress possessed herself of considerable funds from the show treasury and committing these and herself to the care of the doorkeeper, she departed, leaving her loving husband alone with his magic and trained dogs and things. A man may be so clever that he can travel and exhibit his cleverness profitably to an unsophisticated public, and yet not be wise enough to successfully manage one small woman.

Luck.—"Try your luck," says the wheel-of-fortune man who was surrounded by a large crowd of men and boys yesterday in the alley back of The Republican office—and they try it enthusiastically. They pay a quarter for the privilege, and in return get a five-cent lead pencil and a chance to win a pair of brass cuff buttons or a castiron penknife, also worth five cents. There is also a chance to win a Waterbury watch, worth four-bits, but nobody ever does win it. But there is the fascinat*ing chance to "try your luck," which,* on a larger scale, has lured so many poor devils to ruin, and the hard-earned quarters are dropped into the "fakir's" sack as fast as the wheel can go round. If there is none, there ought to be a law made to prevent fools from throwing their money away.

On a Strike.—The heathen Chinee is peculiar. He is peculiar because he *looks as meek and innocent as a lamb,* and you naturally imagine he is that way, while in fact he is just as full of schemes and sly dodges as—a white man. The City Fathers have ordained that Chinese laundrymen in Fresno shall pay a quarterly license of $10, and nine of the almond-eyed clothes destroyers were arrested to-day for non-payment of said license and were tried in Judge Hill's court. They were also found guilty and the case has been appealed to the Superior Court. And now the trouble commences. The humble and despised Chinaman has got us all in a corner by closing all his wash houses and mildly stating that there will be no more washing done until the obnoxious ordinance is rendered null and void. People who know Chinamen by their reputation in Boston or by what they see of them in photographs, would not think that they would take such a mean advantage of a helpless people, but they will do it just the same. If the combination is not broken within a short time there may be trouble. The editors can stand it, for they don't indulge in such luxuries to any great extent, but it will be tough to see the City Fathers wearing shirts that look like *they had been secured at a second-hand* store in fly time.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

Postmaster Tucker was up from Selma yesterday.

D. C. Horton, a noted horseman, is up from Tulare.

D. K. Zumwalt was up from Visalia *yesterday.*

James Burns left last night for his old home in Missouri.

S. C. Bates, of Merced, was in town yesterday. He arrived from the south, and took in the State Convention of the American party.

E. W. Kay and H. H. Harlow, of Tulare, passed through Fresno last night, *en route for home. They have been* looking at mines in this county.

I. H. Thomas, the Visalia nurseryman and widows' friend, is up to see the races. He was also seeking the position of Lieutenant-Governor on the American ticket.

Mr. J. M. Burleigh, who has been confined to his residence for some three *weeks by a severe stroke of paralysis,* is now recovering, and is able to walk about in his yard.

Dr. Thos. W. Serviss, formerly of Selma, but now of Oroville, is visiting friends in this city. The Doctor is a genial good fellow, and has many warm friends in this county.

Wm. H. Hammond, of Visalia, is in attendance at the races. He also keeps his weather eye open in real estate matters, and talks railroad with those who are interested in such matters.

J. L. Smith, the contractor, came up from Tulare yesterday, where he has been engaged preparing plans and specifications for new buildings to be erected in the burned district. He will return in a few days.

A. J. Pillsbury, one of the publishers of the Tulare Register, was in town yesterday, attracted hither either by the horse races or the State Convention of the American party. We rather suspect, however, that it was the latter.

The Phelix Hill ranch, about 22 miles southeast of town, was sold Monday by S. N. Griffith to Jacob Shank, of San Joaquin county. Mr. Shank has sold his property in San Joaquin and will shortly remove here. A number of San Joaquin county farmers will locate in Fresno during the next few months. Wheat raising no longer pays in that portion of the state.

Mr. Hughes, acting as temporary Chairman of the American convention to-day referred to that body as the Dem*ocratic State Convention. Mr. Hughes* is a good American, and didn't intend to perpetrate a joke on the convention. But he has long been a Democrat, and the force of habit is strong. They say it is hard for a man to quit swearing even after he has been converted and joined the church.

A Wrong Idea.—Lem Harp and family, of Kingsburg, returned home on the local last night from a visit with friends and relatives in the northern part of the state. From a few minutes conversation with him we are convinced that the residents of the upper country are imbued with an erroneous idea in regard to the healthfulness of this county. They imagine that we all have chills and fever down here about thirteen months in the year, and nothing can wholly disabuse their minds of that impression. The fact is Fresno county as a whole, is much more free from malaria than any section (large or small) of the upper portion of the state, and the Sacramento valley in particular. We've lived here twelve years, and claim to know what we are talking about.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

J. L. Lewison & Co. are receiving their fall stock.

Mrs. S. L. Hardie of Tulare was visiting in this city Monday.

A. Sachs returned Tuesday night from a business trip to the city.

L. Einstein & Co. are making an attractive display of fashionable fall goods.

A second lodge of Knights of Pythias will be organized in this city early next month.

M. L. Rogers, a well-known colored citizen of Mariposa county, is in town visiting friends.

Prof. D. C. Smith returned Tuesday night from Healdsburg where his family is visiting relatives.

Yesterday was the Jewish New Year, and on Saturday, October 9th, will occur the fast of Yom Kippur.

The mill ditch is to be enlarged and repaired, and for this purpose the water will be turned off in a few days.

H. C. B. Gill returned from Stockton Monday morning. His wife stopped over a day or two at Modesto to visit friends.

The Chinese laundries, which were closed the first of the week on account of non-payment of city licenses, have been opened again.

Miss Olla Canghall, of Fresno Colony, has returned from Auburn valley, where she filled an engagement as organist for the Christian camp meeting.

Geo. F. Ward, late of the American Cash Store, and Miss Edith Benjamine were married yesterday morning and departed for San Francisco on the noon train.

[illegible] Arthur came up from San Francisco Tuesday night, where he had been in attendance at the Anti-Chinese convention.

Since the passage of the "weed ordinance" there is a neater appearance gradually spreading over our city. Let the war against superfluous vegetation continue.

Doc Ball, formerly proprietor of the Adelphi theater, came over from Fresno Flats yesterday. He is engaged now in the practice of law and some other things at the Flats.

M. J. Church returned to Napa county yesterday, where Mrs. Church is slowly recovering, it is thought, from her protracted illness and the effects of the severe surgical operation recently performed.

The fair has induced a perambulating *menagerie of monstrosities and a wheel-*of-fortune man to burden Fresno with their presence. Their business is to harvest the fool crop, and right successfully they do that same.

Mr. I. N. Hyde, of Toll House, comes out in a communication in last night's Expositor, which will in all probability cause a vacancy by sudden decease in the chairmanship of the Republican *County Committee. If the gentleman* who holds that position survives he may consider himself secure when the earthquakes and cholera come.

John A. Brotherton plead guilty in Judge Hill's court yesterday to a charge of assault and was fined $100. Brotherton is a musician in the dance house on the west side, and a few days ago he got into a quarrel with a woman of the *town whom he disgraces by making her* his paramour, and stabbed her with a knife. At least such is the statement made of the case. Such acts have been known to take the actor to the penitentiary.

There are a number of boys about twelve or fifteen years of age going to school in this city who ought to be hit with a copy of the cigarette ordinance. *They make a practice of smoking while* going to and coming from school, thus setting a bad example to smaller boys who sooner or later will endeavor to "ape" the older ones. Teachers have no authority over these boys after they are off the school grounds, therefore it is the duty of the city officers to look after them.

Bonds Reduced.—Deputy Sheriff *White returned last evening from San* Francisco bringing with him Myers and Prescott the stage robbers. They had been before the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus to get their bonds reduced. The writ was argued yesterday by Hon. Pat Reddy and the court then reduced their bonds from $5000 to $3000. They were remanded back to the Fresno county jail until their bonds were furnished. Both of the gentlemen look a little the worse for their confinement.

[From Friday's Daily.]

Capt. W. R. Doty was in town yesterday.

Capt. J. G. Dawes was up from Wildflower yesterday.

Business is improving very notice*ably in Fresno.*

J. G. Stitt, of the Adobe ranch, was in town yesterday, and bet on the right horse.

The quail season opens to-day. Some of our impatient local nimrods opened the season yesterday.

New names for the Daily Republican's subscription list are coming in with gratifying rapidity.

Levy McNie left on the 2 o'clock train this morning for a visit to his old home in Canada. He expects to be gone for two or three months.

A. S. Hall of Buenos Ayers, S. A. and his brother C. P. Hall of Calico, are the guests of F. G. Berry. They of course are favorably impressed with the country.

The Presbyterian congregation has changed its place of holding services from the Armory to the Young Men's Christian Association hall. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

In yesterday's edition of the Daily Republican we gave an account of an improved raisin dryer being built on J. T. Goodman's vineyard. Col. Wm. For*syth yesterday, ordered material* to build a similar one on his vineyard.

A. M. McDonald, of Fine Gold, was in town yesterday. Mr. M. informs us that he and his brother have sold their mining interests to E. W. Chapman. The Messrs. McDonald are experienced and successful miners, and of course, intend to remain in Fresno.

Mr. G. E. Colwell, formerly reporter on the Evening Expositer and late of the San Francisco Alta, has taken the position of reporter on this paper, and will hereafter assist in dishing up the local happenings of Fresno for the readers of the Daily Republican. We are determined to give Fresno a first-class local daily, and feel that we are now prepared to do so.

Home Again.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

W. P. Haber and family returned last night from the East. Mr. Haber left on 6th of last August for a visit to his old home in Wisconsin. After visiting the scenes of his boyhood, he "took in" the inter-ocean city, Chicago; St. Louis, *during the conclave, Kansas City;* Denver and the western territories. He brought a couple of rifles back with him and tells some good stories of big hunts. He looks much improved after his trip and comes back finding a cooler and more congenial climate at home.

Mrs. Haber who went to Salt Lake City and thence to Denver about nine months ago suffering from the results of an accident of last winter joined her husband at Denver and came back with him and, her friends will be glad to learn, completely recovered in health. Although through the aid of excellent surgeons and physicians she found health in Denver, she still thinks there is no country and as excellent climate as is found in Fresno.

Prepare for Next Season.

Grain hauling is pretty well over with, and some farmers are preparing to take things easy until the fall rains set in. There are thousands of acres of grain land in this county that can be dry plowed to better advantage than when thoroughly wet, and to those of our farmers who are tilling such land we would say that they should have plenty to keep them busy until the rains come. Dry sown grain put in in the fall is always better than spring or winter sown grain. In a dry season this dry sown grain always yields better returns, and in a wet season it averages fully as well as the quick-grown, rank winter grain. Therefore we would say to the farmers of Fresno county, at least those who follow grain raising, *put in as large an acreage of dry sown* grain as possible.

Good Yield.—Major Bradford furnishes another instance of the productiveness of Fresno soil. In his little garden in town he has raised a considerable quantity of melons, tomatoes and other garden "truck." On one watermelon vine, of the peerless variety, he allowed fourteen melons to remain, and at maturity seven of the fourteen weighed over 30 pounds each, while the other seven were all fair-sized melons. All the water these melons or any of the vegetables received was carried in buckets, and the ground had not been fertilized, this being its first crop.

Republican Speaking.—Republican meetings will be held at the following places next week: At Hildreth's mine on Monday, October 6th, on Tuesday evening at Hamptonville, on Wednesday afternoon at Aubury school house, Wednesday evening at Toll house, Thursday evening at Pine Ridge, Friday evening at Watts Valley, Saturday evening at Centerville. Mrs. M. F. Blatchley and J. G. Rhodes will be the speakers *at these meetings.*

New Residence.—Andrew Jackson of Centerville has commenced the building of a fine two-story residence on his forty-acre tract two miles south of town. Mr. Jackson is one of the old and well-known residents of the county, and we are pleased to note this evidence of his prosperity.

Watches cheaper than ever, to be had from Markewitz, the jeweler.

GEN. VANDEVER'S ADDRESS.

A Sensible Talk from the Republican Nominee for Congress.

[From Sunday's Daily.]

A large audience assembled at the Opera House last night to listen to a speech by Gen. Vandever, of Ventura, the Republican nominee for Congress from this district. The General is a *gray haired veteran, and talks with* plain earnestness and sturdy vehemence. He first observed that it would be a sad day when people ceased to take an interest in politics, and then for a time turned his attention to the national administration and the record of the Democratic party. Its last national platform promised many things and fulfilled few, and after its twenty years of retirement had proved itself incapable of properly conducting the affairs of the government. It had solemnly promised to reduce the public expenses, but had in every instance failed to do so. It had pledged itself to civil service reform, and had almost nullified the civil service law, and now the Democrats of California in convention demanded that the law be utterly disregarded. The national platform made special pledges to respect the popular will, and the administration had interposed more vetoes of measures adopted by the people's representatives than all other national administrations combined. It had pledged tariff reform, and had not even made an attempt to fulfill the pledge. The speaker considered that the tariff is and has always been the leading issue. That the Republican party had from its in*fancy been in favor of protection* by tariff, and the Democratic party had always clung to the heresy of tariff-for-revenue-only. He said that the Democracy was inconsistent in its platform declarations complimenting representatives who favored the forfeiture of land grants to railroads when it had supported Mr. Hendricks for the Vice Presidency, who had favored railroad land grants to the extent of giving one road 51,000,000 acres of the public domain. That Democrats had been prominent in the passage of the grants that had been made, and only denounced them since they had become unpopular. That the Republicans had always been in favor of giving the land to the actual settlers, and had done so through the homestead law. He dwelled at length upon England's constant struggle to force free trade upon the limited states and thus make us commercially dependent upon the manufacturing industries of that country, built upon a basis of degraded labor. What California needs to make her the empire state of the world is the proper protection and foisting of manufacturing industries. What, indeed, does California owe to the Democratic party, asked the speaker, when it has *opposed her admission as a state, and* refused to permit it without the passage of the fugitive slave law and the granting of $10,000,000 to the state of Texas, and had ever since that time opposed the protection of her industries. The history of the Republican party was then reviewed, after which the speaker briefly referred to his candidacy. He said he had not sought the nomination, but that it would be the chief glory of his declining years to serve the people to the best of his ability if they saw fit to confer that great duty upon him.

Gen. Vandever is not an eloquent speaker, but spoke with forcible earnestness, and undoubtedly left the impression upon his hearers that he would faithfully fulfill any great trust imposed upon him. He has already served two terms in Congress, and is well qualified to again fill that position—much better, indeed, than a man who lacks his experience.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

Fresno Fair Grounds Association Provides a Good Racing Program.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

There was a large crowd at the races yesterday, and those in attendance were well repaid if they enjoyed closely contested racing. Considerable money found its way into the pool box, and many wagers were laid among individuals on the side. The management had evidently spared no pains to give the people a good series of races, and the majority *were satisfied with the result.*

The first race of the day was a mile dash, open to all two year olds owned in the district. Purse, $125, $25 to second horse. Entries were Lady Anna, a sorrel filly, by W. D. Grady; Ripley, bay stallion, by M. A. Heinlen; Atlanta, bay mare, by John R. Heinlen. Won by Atlanta; time, 2:00.

The second race was a half mile dash, free for all. Purse, $100, $25 to second horse. Entries were Confidence, sorrel stallion, by Rowell and Blasingame; Bayonet, brown colt, by John R. Heinlen; Tobe, brown horse, by H. B. Beseman. Confidence was the favorite, selling for $5 to $2 for Bayonet and $1 for Tobe. Confidence got the pole, but was close pressed from the scratch by Bayonet, the former winning only by a nose. Time, 0:49¼.

Next on the program was trotting race for three-minute class. Purse, $100. Entries were Emma Temple, bay mare, by C. L. Clark; Brown Frank, brown gelding, by J. W. Lewis; Maud Medium, grey mare, by H. H. Helman; Barney, bay gelding, by R. N. Cartwright; Elma, bay mare, by M. J. Donahoo. Scoring was lively and it was some time before they were tapped off. The first heat resulted as follows: Emma Temple first, Elma second, Maud Medium third, Brown Frank fourth. Time of winner, 2:49½. Second heat Emma Temple first, Elma second, Maud Medium third, Brown Frank fourth. Time, 2:49. Third heat—Maud Medium first, Emma Temple second, Brown Frank third, Elma fourth. Time, 2:47½. It being too late to finish the race it was postponed until 11 o'clock to-day. Some dissatisfaction was expressed on account of the scoring by Elma, who on account of her nervousness somewhat rattled the other horses and tired some of them very badly before they got off. Pools were selling briskly on this race last night, and as *the trotting is very close between* several of the contesting horses, either one may win.

[From Friday's Daily.]

The third day of the races, yesterday, proved as attractive as ever. The ladies were, however, fewer, but the betters more numerous than the day before. The grand stand, however, held quite a number of the fair champions of the ex*citing sport of horse racing.*

The races began in the morning, when the mile, best three in five, trotting race of the day before was finished. The betting was uncertain on this race and the interest seemed to lag somewhat. The horses entered were Brown Frank, J. W. Lewis; Fresno, E. A. Fargo; and Milton, H. H. Helman. The race was won by Brown Frank, closely followed *by Milton, both horses being on a run* when passing under the wire. Time, 2:36. This was the best time made on the track this season. Brown Frank on Wednesday was entered for and trotted in a three-minute race, so he somewhat surprised "the boys" by winning the 2:45 class yesterday.

The first race on the program yesterday and the seventh of the season was a three-quarter mile and repeat, open to three-year-olds in the district. Three moneys. Dashaway, Lewis Bros.; Romeo, G. A. Heinlen; Bell Tone, Owens Bros.; and Preakness, J. R. Heinlen, were entered. Preakness was withdrawn, and after what seemed to the audience an undue waste of time, the horses got away. Bell Tone and Romeo took the lead and distanced Dashaway. The first heat was won by Bell Tone, who sold as a slow favorite in the pools. She was closely followed by Romeo. Time, 1:18¾. The second heat was easily won by Bell Tone in 1:29.

The second race of the day was the most interesting as well as disastrous to the backers of "Little Alf." It was a running race, a quarter of a mile dash. Confidence, Blasingame and Rowell; Gold Dust, J. B. Fisher; Alf, Vincent Barnes; Nutwood, P. Carrasm, were entered. At the pools Alf sold favorite and Confidence second choice. The entire interest of the audience, men and women alike, seemed to center on this race. For once during the day the pool sellers had as much as they could attend to. When the pools were closed there was about $1,500 in the "hold."

After considerable jockeying they got off with a very even start and come thundering towards the wire. When within 200 yards of the wire Confidence, the Fresno favorite, seemed to make an *especial effort, for he there* forged ahead and mid most joyous cheers passed uneer the wire a good length ahead, without once being struck with the whip. Nutwood was second, and to the surprise of many the favorite, Alf, was third.

The last race on the program was a trotting race of the 2:40 class, but was declared off.

To fill up the time a "scrub race" was arranged to finish the day with. A saddle-horse half mile dash for $25. Punch, entered by Johnny Gilbert; Toney, by Dave Johnson, and Blue Dick, by Geo. Lowry. The race was easily won by Punch and the day's sport was ended.

RACE COURSES.

What Makes a Good Course—The Fresno Course a Fine One.

One reason such good time is made at the races in California, and the principle reason, is the excellent race courses we have. The making of a race course has become a science and is well studied by horsemen. It is frequently remarked that a horse under the same circumstances makes a better record on some tracks than on others. A proper race course would be one that is made expressly for a running, a trotting or a pacing race. In a running race the horse wants a course that is solid, but with some elasticity about it. It should be compact so that the soil under his feet would not give and thus cause the runner to slip any. In trotting the horse should have a perfectly solid road as smooth as a floor yet withal soft enough to give when his entire weight is thrown on either his fore or rear feet. In pacing the horse easily glides over the course and does not require the soil soft enough to get the firm foothold required in running or trotting. Thus on some tracks the running time has been reduced several seconds, and on others the trotter surprises his owner. A running horse usually does his best on a track he is familiar with. Thus a great many local horsemen think Confidence cannot be beaten on the Fresno track. He seems to know his ground well, and has made better time on the Fresno course than he has on any other.

The Stockton race course is famous *among horsemen as a course on which* horses have reduced their time and made a record they cannot make on other courses. The race course at the Fresno fair grounds is also deservedly popular. It is exceedingly well graded, and has for its foundation a sandy loam, which gives sufficient spring to benefit the horse while making his utmost efforts. The surface is smooth but not too hard, and yet it does not crumble up and thus become heavy. The managers of the Fresno race course understand their business and deserve credit for the excellent condition they keep their track in.

A Modified Raisin Dryer.

J. T. Goodman, the well known vineyardist, is about to commence the construction of a large raisin dryer upon a plan originated by himself, which will in all probability be an invention of much value to raisin growers. The objection to raisin dryers now commonly in use is the expensiveness of their construction and of their operation. Mr. Goodman's dryer will be made with a view to avoiding this objection. In size it will be 200 feet in length, ten feet in width and eight feet in height. It will be covered by a shed roof, and the high side of the dryer will be covered with glass in movable frames. The lower side will be made of lumber, and will also be movable. This will permit of closing the dryer at night and during damp weather and of opening it when the atmosphere is warm and dry, so that there will be a free circulation through it. For use in case of unusually bad weather a furnace will be built on each end, and a six inch stove pipe will lead from the furnaces to the opposite end of the dryer. The dryer will be built with the high glass side fronting the south, so that it will get the full effect of the sun's heat during the day. A very important part of the plan, so far as economy is concerned, is the manner of placing the trays in the dryer. Dryers commonly have frames with cleats upon which to slide the trays, or where the trays are piled one upon the other, extra slats are usually nailed on the ends of the trays to give them the necessary distance apart. Mr Goodman has adopted the simple but very satisfactory plan of *piling his trays so that the ends lap,* thus doing away with the necessity of extra slats except upon the outer edge of the end tier of trays. This dryer will be built at once, and will be used as necessity may require in curing his second crop of grapes. Mr. Goodman's experiments may well be watched with interest by all raisin growers.

To the Patrons of the Selma Postoffice.

When J. F. Whitson asserts that he has offered to sell his postoffice boxes for less than half of the original cost, to him, or for any price whatever, he simply asserts a falsehood. Mr. Whitson has never spoken to me about the postoffice since I received the appointment of postmaster, and any statement made by him to the contrary is a lie.

E. H. Tucker.

The above speaks for itself, and having been dragged into this position in consequence of its publication, I reprint it freely and give the facts, which becomes on explanation a key to the situation. While I did not personally, for good reasons, try to sell the boxes to Mr. Tucker, I made repeated efforts by proxy, sending others to him, and met with failures, though offering for $175 what cost me $123 more than that sum. Any one can see the technicality of this thing and see how a quibble of words is taken advantage of to place me in a false light before the community. Is a merchant a liar who says he sold an article when his clerk did it? He charges that I did not try to sell to him. Very true, so far, but I tried through others. While I will not hesitate to measure reputations with the writer of the above, I do hesitate to reply to such contemptible nothings further. J. E. Whitson.

Special Meeting of Trustees.

Last evening the City Trustees held a special meeting for the purpose of meeting Mr. Denne, traveling agent for the Silsby Manufacturing Co., to make some arrangement if possible to purchase the steamer now here. Present, Faymonville in the chair, and Trustees Tombs, Hughes and Braly.

After a brief statement from Mr. Denne in regard to the merits of the Silsby engine, he submitted copies of letters from the Chiefs of the fire departments of Marysville, Oakland, San Jose, Red Bluff, Virginia City and Carson, all of which highly commended the Silsby. After quite a lengthy talk, the Trustees arrived at an agreement with Mr. Denne whereby the engine is to be left here until the people decide by a special election whether or not the city shall buy it. We are pleased to note that our City Trustees are alive to the importance of providing efficient protection to our town from fire.

Suffering for Irrigation.

In the absence of water for irrigation in Stanislaus county, the town seems to suffer. In accordance with this fact, A. A. Drew & Co., who have done business here for five years, manufacturing gloves and dealing in boots and shoes and sewing machines, have concluded to draw out, and are now offering their stock at less than cost to close out business. These gentlemen will be missed in the business circles of Modesto.—Modesto Herald.

The Kind It Wants.

The Fresno Republican began issuing a daily edition last Sunday. We are glad of this, because we want every day a paper of the kind that The Fresno Republican is. Now if the Colusa Sun will go into the daily business we shall be moderately happy with our exchange list.—Grass Valley Tidings.

The Oliver Vineyard Plow is the best plow for that use we have ever seen.
Kutner, Goldstein & Co.

Selma Siftings.

Sage & Anderson have nearly sold out. The auction would have been a success if there had been a bigger crowd.

Cohn says if he has to fill up the new cellar he will get the use of it awhile till sub-irrigation takes possession—say in two years.

The Irrigator's new building is in outside appearance nearly finished. So far, it is neat, attractive and stylish. Further comments when we see what color is put on it.

Orion Davis is having put up the last half of an order of forty show cases for honey at Ross & Prince's plaining mill. He threatens to insert one in every store in the San Joaquin valley.

Next Friday night is the free dance, with supper at the Renfro, given by the new comer John Dunnigan. May his shadow and that of his three story brick hotel to be built, never be less.

Jim Stevens new house is neat done, and is now occupied. It has been painted an attractive tinted color, which is a relief to look upon compared with the glaring white of surrounding houses.

"O do give us a rest." This came from *a very patient person as the last of a long* list applied to him the stereotyped constable candidate's request: "Well, ha-a-a; can I count on your support next November?"

We cannot consistently say Selma is undergoing a building boom with her thirty and more houses in course of erection. The carpenters of this place have been busy for months, and many of the best known have been rushed beyond their power to meet the demands on them.

In return for the fruit sent them from here, Chas. Peterson has received from friends in the extreme north-east corner of Wisconsin, a box of apples. The flavor is excellent and the fruit handsome; but the trees were three times as long *coming into bearing* and do not yield one-tenth the amount trees do here.

The Cohn store is fairly started, the foundation being partly laid up to the first joists. An immense pile of the lumber is stacked up, blockading the street in front, already fitted for its place in the building, while other material is going rapidly through the plaining mill and sized down or otherwise made ready.

Selma needs a street sprinkler. An excellent tank mounted on wheels belonging to the threshing outfit near the plaining mill is for sale, and just suited to the business. Who will take the chance? Answer. Drew of meat market celebrity has bought it, and it is to be hoped that that will be the use to which it will be put.

A new comer by the name of Phillips will build north of S. Stevens. Wm. Yoakum has estimates in the hands of Ross & Prince for a residence to be erected about two hundred yards east of the Grimes house which he lately sold to Fred Byington. Uncle Ike's house built in the "Michigan style" is raising its two story proportions on what should be called String street as it extends now three-fourths of a mile, crossing the railroad and taking in Arrant's new house.

Was it the devil, printers or otherwise, that placed the last sentence of our last Siftings, the one which contained the "moral of the story" plumb on top at the very head of the heap? Please patiently peruse again beginning at "Along the wharves of Kingsburg" reading all that is said of Kingsburg, etc., and wind up with the moral aforesaid, and chaos will give place to connection, the cart will not be before the horse, neither will the latter cross the bridge before he comes to it.

Selma School is in a decidedly bad way, overgrown, top heavy with numbers, and for temporary relief has had to dismiss a department, having the scholars come in relays; some going home at noon, and others not coming till noon. Where are the "smart Aleks" who so persistently fought the $6000 loan and building that it put up? The same class will undoubtedly be on hand to oppose a further loan of as much again which will have to be raised to meet pressing necessities for school buildings.

The boxes for the new postoffice have arrived, having been built by M. A. Madary, and Friday, October 1st, E. H. Tucker takes control. The boxes in the old office were built by local mechanics.

The boulders of hardpan of various sizes lie around the Cohn building now going up. Presumably they are there to break the neck or legs of some belated citizen. Some are nearly as large as washtubs.

Selma now has three dailies, to-wit, The Republican, the Expositor and the Democrat, being practically a suburb of Fresno and in almost hourly communication by cars. The above claim is founded on fact, and it not legally true, is comparatively correct.

Dr. Serviss, formerly in practice here but now professionally engaged at Oroville, has returned to Selma on a visit. He owns a valuable corner lot here and having received numerous bids for it lately comes to find the town enjoying a boom in growth and rise in values that is surprising.

Now is the time to haul straw. Stack it up not too wide, say 16 feet at the outside, but narrower is better and it will make a grateful change for stock. In many sections in the state all the farming is done with straw and some kind of grain, either barley, oats, rye or wheat, and in this section Dura or Egyptian corn. Every bit of straw is worth stacking if only to decay and use as a fertilizer. Do not burn any.

Geo. Otis, having a horse that needed some application to a cutenous affection of the head and neck, was told by what he considered good authority to apply carbolic acid to the head and neck diluted in twice the same amount of water. He used four times its volume of water and then found it strong enough to injure the animal and nearly paralyze his left hand and arm. Now, scores of times each day he explains where he got "that graveyard smell."

A nuisance that ought to be abated is the running loose of a half a dozen or more colts with every header outfit. They lazily tag around, cutting across every land at every end, and it is kept up all day. The header man don't care and the farmer don't want to raise a fuss and submits, so the tramping and racing through the standing grain and shelling it out goes on. A colt can be tied to its dam and trained to lead, after it is a week old and thus kept out of an immense amount of mischief. In grain hauling they are around biting open sacks and generally in mischief somewhere. To be tied to its mother and travel only where she goes amounts to less than the race to and fro usually going on.

The threshing season is fairly over and the last of the large lots of grain is being rapidly hauled to the warehouses. It would be in order now for the farmers to take a retrospective glance at their work in the past few months and see whether different efforts in any given proceeding would not have produced better results. First, we can call to mind the annually repeated fact that the harvest has to be gathered rapidly, and the facilities for speedily securing it, although improving yearly, are never up to the standard. In a vast number of cases the waste of grain that was left too long before cutting amounted to more than the profit on its cultivrtion. Some jobs of heading, this late lodged grain was a loss to both farmer and header, the latter not making wages and the former not getting much over half the lodged grain. A remedy to a great extent of this matter would be in less of the clumsy, large and expensive-to-run headers, and more of the smaller kinds, such as one or two farmers could man and run with their own stock. Those running headers try to cut too much and do not begin cutting soon enough—don't somehow get ready till several days after others who were themselves late have started, there is not machinery, enough in the country to harvest the grain on time before it whips out in the winds and lodges.

Mrs. Julius Kelley's Death.

Yesterday morning the venerable mother of Rev. D. O. Kelley, pastor of St. James church in this city, died at her son's residence, the parsonage of St. James. Mrs. Kelley was over 69 years of age. Mrs. Kelley formerly lived in Kelley's Island, Ohio.

TRUE BLUE AMERICANS.

They Hold a Convention in Fresno and Nominate a Full Ticket.

September 28th, 1886, may yet be declared a national holiday, even after Governor Stoneman yields his right to create holidays for the people of California. It will at least always be a memorable day for members of the American Home Rule party. Just how many members constitute this new factor in politics cannot at this time be told, as the enrolling clerk had such a rush when he announced his book open for signatures that his right arm gave out and he resigned. There are enough of them in Fresno, however, to make a very respectable showing when they stand up to be counted.

In pursuance with previous announcement, the county convention of the American party was held in this city at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Hon. A. M. Clark was elected chairman, and Capt. B. R. Woodworth secretary.

On motion a committee on credentials was appointed, as follows: W. S. Sutton, Big Dry Creek; J. M. Cory, Fresno; T. G. Hart, Millerton; C. D. Van Watson, Centerville. Thirty-six delegates were admitted.

A County Central Committee was selected as follows: Thos. E. Hughes, J. M. Cory, M. J. Donahoo, J. R. White, F. G. Berry, T. R. Ripperdon, A. S. Collins, T. G. Hart, Dr. C. D. Van Watson, A. M. Clark and B. R. Woodworth.

The next business in order was the nomination of a county and district ticket. H. C. Daulton was chosen for State Senator, J. P. Vincent for Assemblyman, O. J. Meade Sheriff, J. F. Wharton District Attorney, W. W. Poole Auditor, W. L. L. Witt Treasurer, P. F. Peck Assessor, I. Teilman Surveyor, Mrs. M. F. Blatchly Supt. of Schools, W. S. Bouton Coroner and Public Administrator, C. L. Walter Supervisor 4th district. The Central Committee was empowered to fill the vacancies on the ticket for County Clerk and Recorder, after which the county convention adjourned sine die.

The state convention met at 2 o'clock p. m. The same officers were selected as presided at the county convention. On motion the Chair appointed Hon. P. D. Wigginton of San Francisco, W. A. Caruthers of Fresno, C. M. Wilson of Los Angeles, and I. H. Thomas of Visalia, a committee on platform and resolutions. Also he following committee on credentials: White, Hart and Cory, of Fresno, Serrens of Los Angeles, and Zumwalt of Visalia.

The convention then adjourned till 7 o'clock in the evening. The committee on platform presented the following *when the meeting had been called to or*der in the evening:

1. We reiterate the doctrine promulgated by the Executive Committee of the American party.

2. Believing that Americans should rule America, we favor the education of American youths, boys and girls as artisans and mechanics, to fill the places of foreigners who now have nearly the exclusive control of all of the great industries of our country save agriculture alone.

3. Bossism in politics is the outgrowth of foreign influence. We condemn it and declare that the American party has not and shall not have bosses.

4. The waters of the state belong to the lands they will irrigate, and we favor a broad and comprehensive system of irrigation that looks to the benefit of the irrigator to the exclusion of so-called rights of riparian and appropriator; a system controlled by the government, free to all, under the control of no class of persons and established and maintained by a revenue derived from those only whom the system will benefit.

5. We believe in equal taxation, and to accomplish that desirable reform, we favor the reduction of taxes on the real estate of the cultivator of the soil, and the laying of additional burdens on the luxuries.

6. We would foster and encourage American industries, and to that end would protect home productions and manufactories, and inaugurate and maintain a system that would not only exclude the cheap labor productions of other countries, but would also exclude the cheap laborers of all other countries and prevent their coming here to compete with Americans.

7. We believe that American free schools are indispensable supports to liberty; that reason and experience both teach us that national existence depends *on the influence of liberal and refined* education.

The platform was unanimously adopted, after which the convention proceeded to nominate the following state ticket: Justices of the Superior Court, Paterson of San Joaquin, McFarland of Sacramento and Temple of Sonoma.

Governor, P. D. Wigginton.

Lieut. Governor, Frank M. Pixley.

Secretary of State, C. M. Wilson of Los Angeles.

Controller, J. E Denny of Tulare.

Treasurer, G. C. White of San Bernardino.

Attorney General, Alfred Daggett of Visalia.

Surveyor General, Thos. Reichart of Sacramento.

Clerk of Supreme Court, Samuel True of Yuba.

Superintendent of Schools, Ira G. Hoit of San Francisco.

A State Central Committee was then elected as follows: Fulton G. Berry, of Fresno; W. L. Dickison, San Francisco; Dr. S. Hannah, Los Angeles; Geo. M. McLean, Napa; J. R White, Fresno; E. B. Churchill, San Jose; M. M. Orr, Stockton

The candidates were called for, and those who were present responded in short speeches, the principal speech of the evening being made by the nominee for Governor.

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We beg to call the attention of the Ladies to a new stock of the following, just opened: Hosiery, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Laces, White and Colored Embroideries, Ladies White Goods, Corsets and a variety of other novelties. We warrant our prices in every line to be the lowest. Louis Einstein & Co.

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Having made positive reductions in all articles pertaining to the above, preparatory to the arrival of our new fall stock, now is the time to select your CARPETS, OILCLOTH, WALL-PAPER AND DECORATIONS, WINDOW SHADES, RUGS AND MATS, LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN POLES, in all of which we carry the most extensive assortment of any house in the valley. We buy for CASH and sell for CASH, hence can undersell any house.

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LAND NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office at Visalia, Cal., August 20, 188[illegible].

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made at the U. S. Land Office, Visalia, on October 4, [illegible], viz: Alexandre Pesoa, preemption claim No. 7,301, for the SE¼ of NW¼ and S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 26, T 18 S, R 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Morey and J. Morey, of Panoche, and Ernest Guerin and Joseph [illegible], of Los Banos.

J. D. Byers, Register.

20 ACRES [illegible]

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TELEGRAPHIC.

TARIFF IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 29—Frank M Pixley was informed this morning of his nomination for Lieutenant Governor on the American ticket at Fresno last night He had little to say about it, except that one or the other of the great parties would sooner or later be compelled to recognize the principles advanced by the new organization It is claimed by Mr Pixley's friends that he will make a personal canvass and speak in all of the large cities in the state

THE MARKET

CHICAGO Sept 29—Wheat is firm at 71c cash 70c for Oct delivery and 83c for May

PRINTERS OF BIRD OUT

NEW YORK, Sept 29—A great strike of printers in all of the union offices in the city was ordered this morning

FOR GOVERNOR

NEW HAVEN, Sept 28—Edward S Cleveland was nominated for Governor on the Democratic ticket to day

RING TESTED

WASHINGTON, Sept 28—The new government cruiser Atlanta is on a trial trip testing her machinery Her armament is nearly ready to put into place

TO BE FIRED

WASHINGTON Sept 28—The President has returned to the capital, and will it is asserted, immediately remove all Republicans from office who are not holding positions under civil service rules

OBSERVATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 28—At the office of the Signal Service information was received yesterday that a gale is blowing in Western Oregon A heavy frost at Walla Walla and Roseburg is also reported There are some indications of approaching atmospheric disturbances all along the coast line

MELONE DEMURS

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 28—In the matter of the suit of State Controller Dunn against Drury Melone to recover $11,107 10 alleged to be the amount of fees collected by him as Secretary of State and withheld the defendant filed a demurrer, claiming that the action is barred by the statute of limitation Defendant also asks that the cause be transferred to Sacramento county

CALL FOR BONDS

WASHINGTON Sept 27—Another call for $15 000 000 worth of 5 per cent bonds has been issued Interest will cease Nov 1st

DECLINES THE HONOR

TRUCKEE Sept 27—Hon C I McGlashan positively declines the nomination for Governor on the Labor Unions ticket He will support Swift

DEMOCRATS ENDORSE MORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 27—The Independent Democrats of 32d Assembly District, at a meeting of their club endorsed W W Morrow Republican nominee for Congress

VANDERBILT VS GEORGE

NEW YORK Sept 27—Signs point to the nomination of Cornelius Vanderbilt for Mayor of this city by the Republicans against Henry George nominated by the federated trades organizations

THE METHODIST PARSON

LOS ANGELES, Sept 27—Ben Hogan the reformed pugilist, lectured at Trinity church last night to an audience of 1 000 while nearly as many more were turned away unable to gain admittance Hogan will rent a hall and start a two weeks revival He seems to be very much in earnest in his religious efforts

SWORN OFF

NEW YORK, Sept 27—Matthew Dowd, a well known citizen of Elizabethport N J and a member of the Red Ribbon clubs, signed the temperance pledge at the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon and immediately dropped dead Dowd had been drinking rather heavily for some time, and went to the meeting of the union for the special purpose of signing the pledge

UNHAPPY CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, Sept 27—Earthquake shocks continue to visit this section at intervals Saturday night two quite heavy shocks were felt People attended church yesterday quite numerously although in most cases the services were held in the church buildings some of which were more badly damaged than the first Relief funds are coming in fast enough to relieve all who are in urgent need of assistance

TROE WIGGIN

OTTAWA Sept 27—A dispatch from Ottawa Ont, states that Prof Wiggins now claiming that he has been misrepresented by the American press He denies that he ever related to a correspondent the chapter of horrors which has been given as incidental to the fulfillment of the predictions for the 28th inst I simply stated," the professor said to a reporter, yesterday, "that the earthquake forces would be to the south of the thirtieth parallel of latitude I never even made any predictions regarding the destructive nature of the storm on that parallel at all"

A dispatch from Atlanta says that the citizens there claim to have seen for the past three nights bloody lines on the face of the moon and that the matter has become a subject of general comment The negro's the dispatch says, accepted it as a fulfillment of the prophecy that there shall be signs in the heavens before the end of the world, which event they now claim will take place on the 4th inst

ARIZONA NEWS

DEMING, Sept 26—Friday evening two men robbed the Santa Fe Railway station of Nutt, taking all the money on hand at the depot They carried the agent out of town to prevent an alarm He returned, gave the alarm and joined a posse in pursuit A fight resulted in which Henry Harvey was wounded, from the effects of which he died

Later—The two robbers have been captured Their names are Tim Gould and Joe Clark, and are implicated in other recent robberies in this territory

CANADIAN SMUGGLERS

VICTORIA, B C, Sept 26—In discharging the cargo of tea of the bark Roroga at Port Moody, two chests were broken and thrown back on the ship after the cargo had been loaded on the cars The customs officers examined one of the fractured chests and discovered that, although in bond as tea, it was stuffed full of dutiable goods of high value The entire cargo valued at $250,000, was therefore seized The larger portion was owned by Frazer & Co, of New York The chests which contained contraband goods were consigned to a Montreal firm

WANTS ANOTHER RACE

LIVERPOOL, Sept 26—Hanlan, the oarsman arrived to day, and issued a challenge to Beach to row for £5000 and the championship of the world, the race to take place on the Thames

EYE REMOVED

OAKLAND, Sept 26—At Livermore this afternoon a glass oil cup on a locomotive exploded, a piece of broken glass hitting the engineer, Chas Gitchell, in the eye He was taken to the Oakland hospital, where the eye was removed from its socket

BOOTH ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Sept 26—Gen Booth of the Salvation Army arrived from Europe to-day.

BESTIAL DEPRAVITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 25—A dispatch from Monterey to the press of this city contains the following George M Gibson, a rancher about 57 years of age, living on the coast a few miles below here, was brought to town yesterday to undergo a preliminary examination on the charge of a child which his daughter had recently brought into the world However, upon examination, the girl, who is only about 15 years of age, refused to criminate her father, but on the contrary, asserted his innocence and [illegible] a number of other [illegible] of illicit relations with her, among them her own brother, John H Gibson, a boy of 17 or 18 years. It being impossible to find proofs to substantiate the charges against the father, he was released, and the constable was sent down the coast to arrest the brother and bring him to Monterey to answer to the accusation brought against him

NEVADA REPUBLICANS

CARSON, Nev, Sept 25—The Republican State Convention met this morning and nominated C C Stevenson for Governor M W Woodburn was nominated for Congress, and F H Edwards for Judge of the Supreme Court.

GEN HOGAN'S DANGEROUS illness

CHICAGO Sept 25—Gen John A Logan went to St Louis to attend the triennial conclave of Knights Templar He was caught in a rainstorm and the drenching resulted in congestion of the lungs For two days grave fears were entertained that he would not live, but the doctors now pronounce him out of danger

RAILROAD NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 25—Passenger rates to Missouri river points and East are sharply falling downward The agents can arrange a settlement whereby they can pool their issues, but when it comes to dividing the proceeds they cannot agree upon anything Rates are likely to go as low as they were four months ago

FIRES

SANTA ROSA, Sept 25—Vandle's machine shop was burned last night loss $6 000

SANTA CRUZ, Sept 25—The Contention sawmill six miles from this city together with fifty thousand feet of lumber were burned last night loss $7,000

MONTEREY Sept 25—An alarm of fire last night during a public meeting in the Armory at Rogers Hall No serious casualties resulted Damage by the fire was slight

ORANGE CITY FAILS

CHICAGO Sept 25—A Times special from Orleans, Louisiana, says that reports from orange growing districts show that the crop is a complete failure, owing to the hard freezing last winter

GEORGE FOR MAYOR

NEW YORK Sept 25—Henry George has accepted the nomination for Mayor of this city tendered by the federated tradesmen Over 40 000 voters have signed the pledged that they will vote for him

THE NEXT CONCLAVE

ST LOUIS Sept 25—The Knight Templars Grand Encampment has selected Washington D C as the place for holding the next conclave The time is fixed at the second week in October 1886

Justice Lane Plays Another Keno

Mess Editor and Democrat—You have at various times stated and insinuated that the bond I drew in the recent Quills case was illegal from the fact that I did not sign it properly Every component and every bond I signed while I had the distinguished honor to preside for Justice Hill I signed as Justice of the 4th Township For illustration in the recent McCoy case one of whom has been convicted, I held the accused and so appear upon the same kind of bond given by Quills and signed in the same way in the sum of $2 500 District Attorney Daly has instituted proceedings for the Election of this Quills bond and he and every disinterested member of the bar of Fresno say this bond is a good document Now Messrs *Editor and Democrat*, I understand you say you have never intended to injure me in this matter a privilege which I have never denied you, and you have my consent to injure me all you can either my private or public career humble as it is provided you will be just enough to combine yourselves to a naked and honest statement of facts

The office I represent is not worth a dollar and a half a month, and if I serve as I desired to be re-elected to it I feel that I could get 50 votes in the township for the manner in which you have treated me in your various reports of the Quills case You have got the people thinking that I am the man who gave Pack the indictment, which when I first heard from was undergoing a *fate of cremation* Your brilliant and refulgent effusions upon this case remind me of the piping lay of an old woman at a tea party

If I am an aspirant for official honors or preferment I do not know it, and what I am meek and honest enough to admit that I have seen the wolf at the door often enough to make me feel that its countenance is as familiar to me as that of my bookkeeper I feel still I am proud and not afraid to look with firm and solid resentment the highest place on earth I can give wood pile and tell this wide world that I believe I can make a living without being a slave to the honest suffrage of the people L B LANE

Justice of 2d Twp

Farmers Want the Railroad

KINGS RIVER, Sept 25, 1886

EDS REPUBLICAN—Some time in June or July the citizens of your city and Visalia held a meeting and appointed a committee to confer with the managers of the South Pacific Coast railroad, with a view to bring the road through this county Since that time I have heard no more about it From Kings River to Bakersfield we have an immense belt of as fine land as there is in the state and it is and will remain comparatively undeveloped until we get a railroad Now, here is what the people between Kings river and Kern river will do, I think They will donate one dollar per acre on a belt of country from river to river and fifteen miles wide Can you do as well from Kings river to Pacheco pass? Suppose you continue your efforts in behalf of the needed enterprise and inquire into the matter from an old subscriber, WM ROSS

Hanging of the Sioux

An eye witness to the hanging of the thirty-eight Sioux Indians at Mankato says that the copper colored murderers came up from their prison, danced across the street and capered up the stairway of the platform like a herd of wild animals Each man bore between his bronze lips a cigar at which he lustily puffed as the rope was placed around his neck and the knot adjusted under his ear When the rope that held the platform was cut, thirty eight Indians shot downward thirty eight spinal columns snapped apart, and thirty eight cigar stumps flew into the air fell to the ground to become food for avaricious bootblacks The bodies were loaded into express wagons much as the carcasses of butchered hogs would have been and half buried in the sandy river bottom, but before the sun had been two hours behind the western hills not an Indian cadaver could be found, as they had been purloined by medical students who plucked them for the scalpel and dissecting table —*St. Paul Globe*

Among the stories told of the late Dr Kemper of Nadhota, Wis, is this One day he asked a divinity student home to dine with him, adding that there might not be much to eat When they were seated at the table the doctor at once began to carve at a boiled ham that showed evidence of having seen considerable service "Why, my dear," exclaimed his wife, "you have forgotten something You have not asked the blessing" "Yes, I have, too," bluffly responded the doctor, "I've asked the Lord to bless this old ham all I am going to."

The Fresno raisins exhibited at the Mechanics' Fair were so decidedly superior to those exhibited from other districts that the committee has made an award of a special gold medal, in addition to the silver medal awarded during the fair It can now be fairly said that Fresno stands at the head of raisin-growing districts of California

Refreshing His Mind.

Mr. Gladstone refreshes his ever youthful mind by reading Dante's poems under the trees when every other statesman in England is on the tip-toe of expectation.—London Letter.

PROHIBITION COLUMN.

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OUR PRINCIPLES—The absolute prohibition of the manufacture importation and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage

To the Voters of Fresno County

I HEREBY WITHDRAW MY NAME AS A candidate for the office of Assessor W W TOOLE

Sept 25th 1886

To the Public

We the Prohibition Central Committee of Fresno county, accept the resignation of A M Drew for Assemblyman and place his name before the Prohibitionists of this Senatorial district as the nominee of the Prohibition party for State Senator

(Signed) C A SACE
W I DEMBRES,
J W BONES,
Central Com

STATE TICKET

For Governor, Joel Russell, of Hayward

For Lieutenant Governor, A D Bode of San Bernardino

For Supreme Judges Wm G Murphy of Yuba and Robert Thompson, of San Francisco

Secretary of State, Frank J Kelley of Santa Barbara

State Controller J A Fairbanks, of Alameda

State Treasurer H S Graves of Sutter

Attorney General Col George Hatch of Los Angeles

Surveyor General, Dr George B Inman of San Francisco

Superintendent of Public Instruction Prof D A Mobley of San Joaquin

Clerk of the Supreme Court Julius Lyon, of Los Angeles

State Board of Equalization J S Reynolds of S F A J Gregg of Alameda Charles F Greene of Yolo L B Hogan Santa Barbara

State Board of Railroad Commissioner Rev W C Damon Napa Pitt Jade San Mateo Dr S M McLean Stanislaus

Congressional nominations, First District—L W Simmons Eureka Second District—W O Clark Amador Third District—W W Smith Solano Fourth District—Chas Henderson S F Fifth District—Frank Atkinson Santa Clara Sixth District—Will A Harris, San Bernardino

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MATTER FOOD

Prohibition has received its baptism We spoke last week of the assassination of Rev G C Haddock at Sioux City Iowa He has fallen victim to the lawless liquor traffic but he lives in the hearts of the prohibitionists his name is enshrined in the prohibition cause and immortalized in its history

The instrument used was unspeakably brutal and tremendously forcible It was bad enough to shoot a man in the back but to hit him in the back and in the dark is the work of a miserable coward Doubtless the advocate of a principle because the principle he advocates is the light in depth of folly for every anti prohibitionist that the liquor traffic assassinates will spring up a dozen brave courageous prohibitionists a hundred or a thousand and fill in the number

The prohibitionists will not suffer from the murderous onslaughts of its drink the enemies The temper of the people of the nation at present is such that these outrages are about the best thing the enemies can do to advance our cause and party

Respectable people will be hereafter ashamed of belonging to parties controlled by liquor manipulated in the liquor interest and directly or indirectly responsible for the martyrdom of Haddock

Further blows are not arguments The shot by which Preacher Haddock was killed in Iowa simply represents what the liquor traffic would do for every prohibitionist

Slavery murdered Elijah P Lovejoy but the blow that struck him down in the people in slavery was destroyed The saloon shot Haddock but the prohibition bullets are more than liquor bullets and the saloon itself will be destroyed

A vast number of such things as these may triumph in lawlessness must be destructive to its votaries it will destroy us Bullets or bullets are our arguments but it bullets must be used the enemy will find that the homes defendant bullets of this nation are perfectly able to kill that is to say

Hence while we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family the widowed and orphaned we feel that the shedding of this martyr blood will have its abundant and triumphant fruition of victory for the greater cause of God and humanity in and for whose cause and the sanctified sacrificial victim lived and died

A POPULAR CANDIDATE

Hons Sue being hoped in the head of Fred Russell our nominee for governor He is first the nominee of the prohibition party of this state the people's party have also nominated him as their candidate and now the Farmers' and Grangers' Convention have flung his name to the breeze as their nominee for governor

If any man should feel proud in California to day we think Fred Russell may well be so and we believe further that he is worthy of all this honor

His prospects in this gubernatorial race are improving all the time and he is a very excellent indeed and now if the good people will only do their duty as they *should and vote as they pray, not only* will Fred Russell be the next governor of California but he will be elected by a vote that will cast dismay into the old rotten liquor parties Vote for Fred Russell for governor —Cal Voice

As to the temperance of wine producing nations and of this one in particular (France), a great deal has been boastingly said, which is not half consistent with the facts That wine will intoxicate, does intoxicate, is notorious and undeniable, and I am assured that thousands of Frenchmen no longer satisfied with the milder stimulants to which they have been accustomed from childhood, are here ripening into habits which their wine drinking friends cannot regard without alarm —Horace Greeley from Paris

The leading men of the Catholic American Episcopate to day—the men of thought and energy—are radical on the temperance question * * * From all appearances I should say that the time is not distant when the Catholics of this country shall have done their part to uproot the saloon power —Hugh P McGlynn, editor of the Catholic Mirror, in the N Y *Independent*

Liquor men, will you take warning ere yet there is time? Arouse, gird on your armor! You are strong and lusty there is enough strength in your good right arms to level every unsanctified cold water in the dust In God's name, gentlemen, heed our warning cries Organize! Organize! Organize!—Public Leader (liquor paper)

Our liquors cost one eighth more than all our meat and bread

Envy of the Dyspeptic.

The other day a little colored boy stopped in front of a grocery, and, after wistfully eyeing a pyramid of sardine boxes, marked "only 8 cents," invested in a box Going to the edge of the pavement, he opened the box and ate the sardines as fast as he could cram them into his mouth and then drank the oil remaining in the box. This did not satisfy him and he invested in another box of sardines, gulping them down with a gusto. Then he purchased a huge cucumber pickle, which he ate heartily, and to crown it all he bought a pint of peanuts and ate them for dessert. A gentleman who stood near watching the boy taking in food said "Great Scott if I had a stomach like that I would give $1,000."—Chicago Herald.

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Is the Oriental salutation knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy Liver When the Liver is torpid the Bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood, frequent headache ensues, a feeling of lassitude, despondency and nervousness indicate how the whole system is deranged Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any agency known on earth. It acts with extraordinary power and efficacy

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As a general family remedy for Dyspepsia Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc I hardly ever use anything else, and have never been disappointed in the effect produced. It seems to be almost a perfect cure for all diseases of the Stomach and Bowels.
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We would [illegible] that our Mill is now ready to do ALL KINDS OF GRIST WORK on short notice

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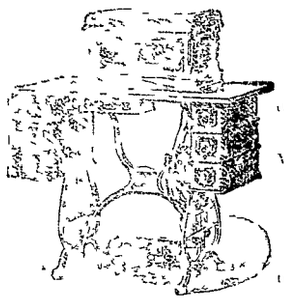

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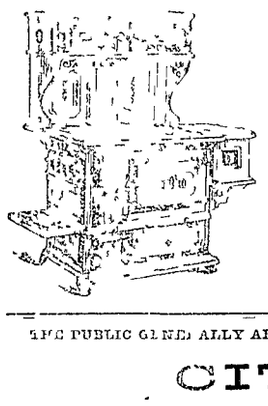

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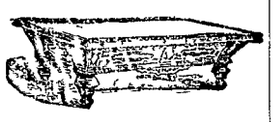

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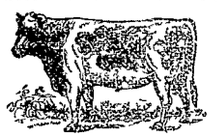

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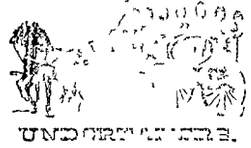

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It is hardly necessary to tell that as the city goes so do the outlying districts [illegible] is but a portion of a whole [illegible] to the distribution

Under the Name of Fresno,

of the products of this section and in which way we expect to [illegible] of

Fresno a Household Word

Throughout the length and breadth of the land

While we look to derive some benefit from this ourselves we feel assured that such advertising will redound to the benefit of everyone in the Fresno Valley

We Ask no Goods on Commission

Our purchases will be outright for cash and will be based on fair market values [illegible] All we ask is that the producers take this into consideration and meet us fairly on the simple and undeniable business proposition that goods sold outright for cash when ready for market will yield more than twenty [illegible] commission business in existence

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1 Suit Clothes,	$25 00
1 do Underwear,	3 00
1 Hat,	4 00
1 pair Boots,	3 50
1 Shirt,	2 00
1 Tie,	1 00
Total	$40 00

Calling at Chisholm & Jones', and noticing the same articles he inquired prices Please note the difference

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1 do Underwear,	3 00
1 Hat,	2 50
1 pair Boots,	4 00
1 Shirt,	1 50
1 Tie,	50
Total,	$28 50

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